

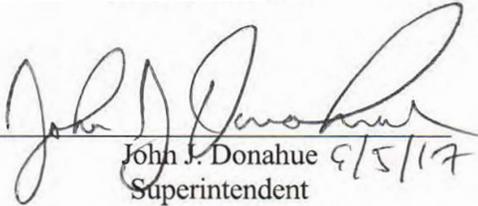
DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
Bushkill, PA 18324



Superintendent's Compendium  
Of  
Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements  
and Other Restrictions Imposed Under Discretionary Authority

TITLE 36, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS  
SECTION 1.5

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In accordance with the regulations and the delegation authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (“36CFR”), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent’s use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5 (c), appear in this document.

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### **§1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits**

#### § 1.5 (a)(1) Schedule of Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, and Closures of Specific Areas

Except for individuals engaged in activities associated with authorized overnight trips on the Appalachian Trail or the Delaware River as described under Section 2.10(a) (pages 14 and 15) in this compendium or individuals engaged in hunting, or fishing activities in accordance with federal and state laws:

#### **1.0 Day Use Areas Closed to Visitation from sunset to sunrise:**

- 1.1 Adams Creek Trail and Parking Lot
- 1.2 Blue Mountain Lakes Recreation Site
- 1.3 Bushkill Access
- 1.4 Buttermilk Falls Parking Lot
- 1.5 Cadoo Recreation Site
- 1.6 Chudzik Area
- 1.7 Coppermine Trail Parking Lot
- 1.8 Crater Lake Area
- 1.9 Dingmans Access
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## **2.0 Closures of Specific Areas to Day and Night Use Until Further Notice**

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## **3.0 Unmanned Aircraft- Definition:**

- 3.1 The term “unmanned aircraft” means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g. Model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce. For 2016, those unmanned aircraft launched from the 2 existing Model Airplane Fields within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area will be permitted.
- 3.2 Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is prohibited except as approved in writing by the Superintendent.

## **4.0 Milford Beach, Smithfield Beach & Turtle Beach Swimming Areas & Picnic Areas Closed 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM**

## **5.0 George W. Childs Park and Dingmans Falls Visitor Center parking areas are Closed from Sunset to 8:00 AM**

## **36 CFR § 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits**

§ 1.5 (a)(2) Designations of Areas for Specific Uses or Activities, and Conditions or Restrictions Imposed

### **1.0 Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages**

1.1 Possession of Alcoholic Beverages is prohibited in these areas:

1. Adams Creek
2. Ames Jennings Access
3. Blue Mountain Lakes Area & Parking Lot
4. Bushkill Store Picnic Area
5. Caddoo Recreation Site
6. Coppermine Parking Area & River Access
7. Crater Lake Picnic Area, Lake Shore & Parking Lot
8. Dingmans Falls Recreation Site and Parking Lots
9. George W. Childs Park and Parking Lot
10. Hackers Falls
11. Indian Ladders / Hornbecks Creek
12. Jerry Lees Access
13. Karamac and Karamac Parking Lot
14. Kittatinny Point Area including the Parking Lots and along the Delaware River
15. Milford Beach and Parking Lots
16. Millbrook Village
17. Mott Street Bridge Area
18. Namanock Recreation Area
19. Raymondskill Falls Recreation Site, Parking Lots and creek from the park boundary to the confluence of the Delaware River
20. Rivers Bend Group Campground
21. Slateford Gorge
22. Smithfield Beach, Hialeah Picnic Area, Hialeah Island, and the adjacent areas from the southern boundary on River Road to the intersection of River Road and Freeman Tract Road (as depicted on map in appendix B), except while being transported to or from areas of permitted use
23. Toms Creek Picnic Area
24. Tumbling Waters / Mill Creek
25. Turtle Beach
26. Valley View Group Campground
27. Van Campen Glen; that portion lying along Van Campen Brook between the "Cut-off Road" and the Old Mine Road, including areas along trails and upper and lower parking lots.
28. Venturo Access
29. Watergate Recreation Site

1.2 Dingmans Campground, which includes, in addition to the campsites,

the parcel of land and river bank assigned to the use of the concessionaire, is closed to the consumption of alcohol. The possession of alcohol will be permitted in the campground under the following circumstances only:

1.2.1 When stored in the trunk of a motor vehicle or, if a motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk, stored in some other portion of the motor vehicle designed for the storage of luggage and not normally occupied by or readily accessible to the operator or passengers.

1.2.2 When stored in the living quarters of a motor home or camper.

## **2.1 Areas Closed Due to Public Hazard:**

- 2.1.1 Myers Bridge (Wulster-Myers Truss Bridge)
- 2.1.2 Waterfalls, adjacent cliffs, and water within 50 feet upstream of waterfalls (except for individuals engaged in ice climbing)
- 2.1.3 Skys Edge Firearms Range
- 2.1.4 Areas where glass containers are prohibited:
  - 1. Adams Creek
  - 2. Ames Jennings Access
  - 3. Blue Mountain Lakes
  - 4. Coppermine Parking Area & River Access
  - 5. Caddoo
  - 6. Crater Lake Picnic Area & Lake Shore
  - 7. George W. Childs Park
  - 8. Hackers Falls
  - 9. Hialeah Picnic Area & Island
  - 10. Jerry Lees Access
  - 11. Indian Ladders / Hornbecks Creek
  - 12. Karamac Area
  - 13. Mott Street Bridge Area
  - 14. Raymondskill Falls (from the park boundary to the confluence with the Delaware River
  - 15. Tumbling Waters / Mill Creek
  - 16. Van Campen Glen
  - 17. Venturo Access
- 2.1.5 Adams Creek Drainage (from the lower waterfall pool upstream to the park boundary including the Sproul Road Trailhead and Long Meadow Road Trailhead) from May 1 through September 30.
- 2.1.6 Park Caves and Mine Shafts:

All park caves and mine shafts are closed to public access. This measure is implemented to protect bat populations from white nose syndrome, which

may be spread on human clothing and by human activity, which may increase susceptibility and mortality in bats.

### **3.0 Areas Closed to Hunting:**

3.1 All National Park Service owned lands are closed to hunting on Sunday

3.2 All areas within 450 feet of any structure, including outbuildings

3.3 All established/designated Public Roads and Parking Areas

3.4 The following areas are closed to hunting as posted by signs:

1. Bushkill Access Area
2. Chado Farm Area
3. George W. Childs Park
4. Cliff Park Inn, grounds and golf course
5. Dingmans Falls Area, (from the upper observation platform to the East edge of the parking area and 450 feet either side of Dingmans Creek)
6. Dingmans Campground Area (including the Delaware River and shoreline of the River adjacent to the campground (PA) and across from the campground (NJ))
7. Dingmans Access Area
8. Dingmans District Gas Pumps/Maintenance Area
9. Dutch Reformed Church of Minisink
10. Eshback Access
11. Hialeah Picnic Area
12. Hialeah Air Park
13. Hidden Lake Recreation Site
14. Ken-Etiwa-Pec (Camp)
15. Kittatinny Point Visitor Center, Picnic Areas, Parking Lots, and along the Delaware River 450 feet upstream of the Western end of the Visitor Center Parking Lot and 450 feet downstream of the East end of the Picnic Area
16. Milford Beach Area
17. Millbrook Village Area
18. Mohican Outdoor Center
19. Peters Valley School of Craft Area
20. Pocono Environmental Education Center (including the Confidence Course)
21. Raymondskill Falls Recreation Site
22. Rivers Bend Group Campsite
23. Smithfield Beach Area
24. Toms Creek Picnic Area
25. Valley View Group Campground
26. Van Campen Inn
27. Walpack Center Area

28. Walpack Valley Environmental Education Area
29. Watergate Recreation Site
30. Weygadt Maintenance Facility
31. Turtle Beach

**4.1 Area Closed to Possession of Weapons during Hunting Seasons as posted by signs:**

1. Cliff Park Inn, Grounds and Golf Course

**5.0 Hunting from a Tree Stand:**

- 5.1 which has been affixed to a tree by the use of nails, spikes, lag-bolts, screws, or similar devices is prohibited.
- 5.2 where access to the tree or tree stand is supported by any device which penetrates the tree is prohibited.
- 5.3 portable tree stands must be removed each day.

**6.0 Prohibition on Use of Bait**

- 6.1 Distributing and/or placing bait is prohibited.
- 6.2 Hunting with, over, or through the use of bait, as an attractant to wildlife is prohibited.

Notes: 1. Bait includes: any natural or artificial bait, hay, nuts, salts, grains, fruits, food, food scraps or parts thereof, and any chemical or mineral used as an enticement to wildlife.

2. Scents and lures that are used for hunting are not interpreted as bait. However, the use of scents or lures while hunting Black Bear in Pennsylvania is prohibited.

**7.0 Hunting in standing (unharvested) crops is prohibited.**

**8.0 Areas Closed to Fishing:**

- 8.1 Dingmans Creek, (within George W Childs Park Area, including foot bridges and observation platforms)
- 8.2 Dingmans Creek, (from the top of Dingmans Falls to the Eastern end of the Dingmans Falls visitor Center Parking Lot, from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily)

**9.0 Areas Closed to Climbing, Diving or Jumping:**

9.1 Waterfalls and Waterfall pools

9.2 Karamac Bridge Abutments

**10.0 National Park Service Structures Closed to Public Use:**

10.1 All unoccupied National Park Service owned structures, except for authorized individual(s) and/or activities.

10.2 All occupied National Park Service owned residential structures and associated curtilage area as posted, except for authorized individual(s) and/or activities.

**11.0 Tapping of Trees (any species) is prohibited.**

**12.0 Use of a Vessel Propelled by an Internal Combustion Engine is Prohibited on all waters within the Recreation Area, except:**

12.1 Use of a vessel propelled by an internal combustion engine is permitted on the Delaware River.

**13.0 The following Restrictions are Imposed Relative to the Use of Vessels on the Delaware River within the Recreation Area:**

13.1 Seasonal Speed Limits:

From April 1<sup>st</sup>, through September 30<sup>th</sup>, a 10 mph speed limit is established for the river within the Recreation Area.

From October 1<sup>st</sup>, through March 31<sup>st</sup>, a 35 mph speed limit is established for the River within the Recreation Area.

13.2 Within the **Smithfield/Coppermine** Pool:

13.2.1 Operating a vessel within the designated swimming area, as delineated by regulatory buoys, is prohibited.

13.2.2 Operating a vessel in excess of 5-mph or creating a wake while within 500 feet upstream or downstream of the designated swimming area, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

13.2.3 Operating a vessel propelled by machinery within the designated canoe channel, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

13.3 Within the **Milford Beach Area Pool**:

13.3.1 Operating a vessel within the designated swimming area as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited

13.4 Within the **Turtle Beach Area Pool**:

13.4.1 Operating a vessel within the designated swimming area as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited

13.4.2 Operating a vessel in excess of 5-mph or creating a wake while within 500 feet upstream or downstream of the designated swimming area, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

14.4.3 Operating a vessel propelled by machinery within the designated canoe channel, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

**14.0 Parking of Vehicles**

14.1 Parking of vehicles is permitted within designated parking areas while vehicle occupants are participating in recognized recreational activities within the Recreation Area, except areas listed in section 1.0 on page 2 of this compendium, which are closed from Sunset to Sunrise.

14.2 Parking area at the intersection of Johnny Bee Road and US Route 209 is limited to four hours.

14.3 Parking outside designated parking areas is prohibited whether or not the area is signed **No Parking**, except for:

14.3.1 Vehicles of occupants who are participating in recognized recreational activities within the Recreation Area, **and** who's vehicles are parked safely off the roadway surface in locations immediately adjacent to established roadways; in locations where exiting and entering the traffic flow is not affected; and where the parked vehicle does not create or maintain a hazardous condition, limit travel on the roadway or damage park resources.

14.3 Parking of commercial vehicles is prohibited within the Recreation Area. Except under the following condition:

14.3.1 Mechanical breakdowns or inspections.

**15.0 Rivers Bend/Valley View Group Campsites**

16.1 Operation and/or parking of motor vehicles within the Rivers Bend or Valley View Group Campsite is prohibited, except for vehicles associated with permitted campsite use.

## **16.0 Closures of Wildlife Breeding Areas**

16.1 The Superintendent may close areas of the park to the public to facilitate a successful breeding season of wildlife that is endangered **or** for other species that require special conditions for successful breeding. Closures may be in effect for the duration of the breeding season or may be dependent upon varying conditions, such as weather. Closures may include roads, trails, or areas used for recreational purposes. The public will be notified of these closures in accordance with in 36 CFR § 1.7.

## **17.0 Winter Closure at Cliff Park Inn**

17.1 Snowboarding, sledding, and any similar snow sliding activities on the golf course and lawns adjacent to the Cliff Park Inn and associated outbuildings is prohibited unless permitted under the authority of a Commercial Use Agreement or Special Park Use Permit.

Note: All other activities such as Cross-Country skiing and Snowshoeing are permitted only at the discretion of the lessee.

## **18.0 Rope Swings**

18.1 The construction and/or use of rope swings or similar swing devices within the park are prohibited.

## **19.0 Designated Bicycle Trails**

19.1 Bicycles are permitted on the following designated trails:  
- McDade Trail

### **36 CFR Part 1 – General Provisions**

#### **§ 1.6 (f) Compilation of Activities Requiring a Permit**

##### **1.0 36 CFR 2.5: Collecting Specimens of Plants, Fish, Wildlife, Rocks, or Minerals:**

Except in accordance with other regulations of this chapter, 36 CFR Part 2, and 36 CFR 7.71(g)

##### **2.0 36 CFR 2.10: Group Camping**

##### **3.0 36 CFR 2.11: Picnicking, Reserved Group Site at Milford Beach (Reference Map page B1)**

**4.0 36 CFR 2.12(a)(4): Operation of a Public Address System**

**5.0 36 CFR 2.17(c) (1): Aircraft and Air Delivery**

A permit is required to remove downed aircraft. Aircraft must be removed according to the procedures established by the Superintendent.

**6.0 36 CFR 2.37: Noncommercial soliciting**

**7.0 36 CFR 2.38(a)(b): Explosives**

**8.0 36 CFR 2.50: Special Events**

**9.1 36 CFR 2.51: Public Assemblies, Meetings, Gatherings, or Demonstrations**

**9.2** Specific areas and conditions will be designated in a permit

**9.3** Maps designating specific sites at the following areas are included in Appendix B to this compendium.

Bushkill Access Area	Millbrook Village
Bushkill Meeting Center	Milford Beach
George W. Childs Park	Delaware Water Gap NRA HQ
Peters Valley	Dingmans Access Area
PEEC	Dingmans Falls Visitor Center
Smithfield Beach	Hidden Lake
Turtle Beach	Kittatinny Point Visitor Center
Watergate Rec. Site	

**10.0 36 CFR 2.52: Sale or Distribution of Printed Matter**

10.1 Specific areas and conditions will be designated in a permit

10.1 Maps designating specific sites at the following areas are included in appendix B of this compendium:

Bushkill Access Area	Millbrook Village
Bushkill Meeting Center	Milford Beach
George W. Childs Park	Peters Valley
Delaware Water Gap NRA HQ	PEEC
Dingmans Access Area	Dingmans Falls Visitor Center
Smithfield Beach Turtle Beach	Hidden Lake
Turtle Beach	Kitattinny Point Visitor Center
Watergate Rec. Site	

**11.0 36 CFR 2.60(b): Livestock Use and Agriculture**

**12.0 36 CFR 2.61: Residing on Federal Lands**

**13.0 36 CFR 2.62(b): Memorialization**

The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, or in designated areas according to conditions which may be established by the Superintendent.

**14.0 36 CFR 3.3: Permits (Boating)**

**15.0 36 CFR 4.11(a): Load, Weight, and Size Limits:**

- 15.1 Operators/Owners of all vehicles which exceed load, weight, and/or size limits established by the respective state law, must obtain a permit **prior** to operation on any park road.
- 15.2 The permit must be in the possession of the operator while within the park.
- 15.3 Owners/Operators of all oversize/overweight commercial vehicles as defined in 36 CFR 4.11 and Title 75, Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (Section 4921-4924 and 4941- 4944) must obtain a permit from the Superintendent or his/her designee to operate on U.S. Route 209.
  - 15.3.1 The owner/operator must submit an application no less than 24 hours in advance of trip.
  - 15.3.2 The operator must present a valid Pennsylvania Department of Transportation oversize/overweight load permit designating U.S. Route 209 as the route of travel, and he/she must comply with all other applicable laws and regulations.

**16.0 36 CFR 5.1: Advertisements**

**17.0 36 CFR 5.3: Business Operations**

Commercial Use Authorization

**18.0 36 CFR 5.5: Commercial Photography**

- 18.1 Motion pictures and television

18.2 Still photography meeting any of the following criteria is prohibited:

- 18.2.1 Using models, sets or props
- 18.2.2 Requesting access to a closed area
- 18.2.3 Resulting in administrative costs to the park

**19.0 36 CFR 5.6: Commercial Vehicles**

**20.0 36 CFR 5.7: Construction of Buildings and Other Facilities**

**21.0 36 CFR 7.71(d): Commercial Vehicle Use of U.S. Route 209**

21.1 Commercial vehicles are prohibited on U.S. Route 209 North of the intersection with the Bushkill Falls Road and South of the intersection with Rt. 206 (Milford) Bridge

**22.0 36 CFR 7.71(f): Powerless Flight (Hang Gliding)**

Currently there are no designated hang gliding sites within the Recreation Area.

**36 CFR Part 2 - Resource Protection, Public Use and Recreation**

**Designations, Conditions, Restrictions, and Applicable Procedures**

**§ 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources**

- (a)(4) Areas immediately adjacent to (within 100 yards of external boundaries) developed National Park Service campgrounds and National Park Service designated river campsites are open to the collecting of dead wood on the ground for use as fuel in campfires within those campgrounds and sites. Firewood from outside park area may not be brought in for use, nor transported through the park or across state lines .

Exceptions to these restrictions include heat-treated firewood that is bundled and certified by the United States Department of Agriculture or a State Department of Agriculture. Certified heat-treated firewood is packaged and clearly marked with a state or federal seal.

- (b) Hiking and pedestrian use is restricted to a designated trail or walkway system. For example: the areas of Van Campen Glen and Childs Park and its designated trail system.

(c)(1) The collection of all species of fungi is prohibited. However Fruits, Berries, and Nuts, of the following kinds may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption:

Group 1:

Blackberries, Raspberries, Dewberries, Blueberries, Cherries, Huckleberries, Wild Grapes, Wild Strawberries, Autumn Olive Berries

Group 2:

Acorns, Beechnuts, Black Walnuts, Chestnuts, Hazelnuts, Hickory Nuts, Apples, Crabapples, Pears, Quince

(c)(2) The quantity of Fruits, Berries and Nuts that may be gathered shall be limited as follows:

Group 1 - One (1) gallon of each kind, per vehicle, per day

Group 2 - One half- (1/2) bushel of each kind, per vehicle, per day

## **§ 2.2 Wildlife Protection**

Note: Reference compendium 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits sections 3.0-6.0

(e) The viewing and attempted viewing of wildlife with an artificial light is prohibited. This includes spotlighting.

## **§ 2.3 Fishing**

Sub-sections (d)(1) and (d)(2) are not applicable. Refer to Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area special regulation, codified in 36 CFR § 7.71 (g)

- 1.0** The taking of reptiles, amphibians and/or other aquatic genera, not defined as fish, is prohibited.
- 2.0** The taking or attempted taking of any species by hand is prohibited.
- 3.0** Special state regulations apply to certain waters within the park; refer to applicable state regulations published annually.
- 4.0** The use of crayfish, clams, mussels, reptiles or amphibians as fish bait is prohibited, unless it is a commercially produced, preserved and packaged product.

## § 2.10 Camping and Food Storage

Camping is defined as the use of park land for living accommodation activities such as sleeping, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down of bedding or creating any shelter-like structure or covering for the purpose of sleeping) or storing personal belongings or making any fire or using any tent or shelter or other structure or vehicle for sleeping or doing any digging or earth breaking or carrying on cooking activities. The above listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances that the participants conducting these activities are in fact using the areas as living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may also be engaging. This policy is not intended to prohibit eating and other traditional picnicking activities in areas designated for picnicking.

(a) Camping is permitted only in the following areas:

1. **Commercial Campgrounds**
2. **Rivers Bend Group Site (permit required)**
3. **Venturo Tract (non-public) (reservation required)**
4. **Millbrook (Donkey's Corner Road) (non-public)  
(VIP- site reservation required)**
5. **Valley View Campground (permit required)**
6. **Along the Appalachian Trail, subject to the following conditions:**

6.1 Camping is restricted to through hikers who are hiking a minimum of six miles per day with a maximum stay of two nights within the park.

6.2 Persons must camp a minimum of 50 feet and no more than 100 feet from the Appalachian Trail and may **not camp:**

6.2.1 Within 6 miles of the trailhead where they started their trip

6.2.2 Within 100 feet of any stream or water source

6.2.3 Within one-half mile of an established roadway

6.2.4 Within 200 feet of another camping party

6.2.5 Along the Appalachian Trail ½ mile South of Blue Mountain Lake Road North to the intersection of the Appalachian Trail and Buttermilk Falls Trail

6.3 Camping is limited to one night per campsite.

6.4 Camping is limited to 10 persons per campsite.

**7. Along the Delaware River, subject to the following conditions:**

- 7.1 Camping is permitted in designated sites only. Sites are identified by the symbolic sign  $\Delta$  and the presence of a steel fire grate.
- 7.2 Camping is limited to one night per campsite.
- 7.3 Campers must vacate sites by 11:00 AM.
- 7.4 Camping is limited to ten (10) persons per campsite.
- 7.5 Campsites are limited to five (5) tents per campsite.
- 7.6 Tents must be erected within 50 feet of the campsite fire grate.
- 7.7 Camping is limited to boaters on authorized overnight trips.
- 7.8 Alosa River Campsites:
  - 7.8.1 Alosa River Campsites are available by reservation only.

Note: An authorized overnight camping trip on the Delaware River is defined as follows:

One Night Trip:

Milford Beach Access to Eshback Access and Points South  
Dingmans Access to Smithfield Beach Access and Points South  
Eshback Access to Smithfield Beach Access and Points South  
Bushkill Access to Kittatinny Point Access and Points South

Two Night Trips:

Milford Beach Access to Smithfield Beach Access and Points South  
Dingmans Access to Kittatinny Point Access and Points South

Three Night Trips:

Milford Beach Access to Kittatinny Point Access and Points South

(d) Food Storage:

In any established campground or campsite within the park area, food, (including lawfully taken fish or wildlife, garbage, and equipment used to cook or store food), must be stored in such a manner as to prevent park wildlife from gaining access to it. This restriction does not apply to food being consumed or prepared for consumption.

## § 2.11 Picnicking

- (a) Groups of 20 or more people must use a designated picnic area designed to accommodate large groups, designated picnic areas are:
  - a. Milford Beach
  - b. Smithfield Beach
  - c. Toms Creek
  - d. Hialeah Picnic Area
  - e. Watergate Recreation Site
  - f. Turtle Beach
  - g. Namanock Recreation Site
- (b) Groups of 30 or more require a permit.

## § 2.13 Fires/Cooking

- (a) Lighting or maintaining a ground fire, grill, stove, lantern or other food heating / preparation device is prohibited, **except:**
  - 1.1 Personally owned grills, stoves, or lanterns within a designated picnic site, campground or river campsite.
  - 1.2 Designated Picnic Sites where personally owned grills, stoves, lanterns or other food heating / preparation devices are allowed:
    - 1.2.1 Milford Beach
    - 1.2.2 Toms Creek Picnic Area
    - 1.2.3 Bushkill (General Store) Picnic Area
    - 1.2.4 Smithfield Beach
    - 1.2.5 Hialeah Picnic Area Only (Not the Island)
    - 1.2.6 Turtle Beach
    - 1.2.7 Watergate Recreation Site
    - 1.2.8 Blue Mountain Lake (Dam Area)
    - 1.2.9 Crater Lake (Picnic Area Only)
    - 1.2.10 Namanock Recreation Site
  - 2.0 Personally owned camping stoves are permitted to be used along the Appalachian Trail.
  - 3.0 Lighting or maintaining a ground fire, grill, stove or lantern or other food heating / preparation device is prohibited anywhere at Childs Park and Kittatinny Point.
  - 4.0 If authorized under the conditions of a Special Park Use Permit.

## § 2.14 Sanitation and Refuse

(b) In non-developed areas, human body waste must be disposed of in the following manner:

1.0 In designated receptacles or fixtures provided for that purpose, if available,

OR

2.0 Buried 6 inches deep in the soil in a location that is at least 100 feet away from any water source, campsite, or trail,

OR

3.0 Areas where no receptacles are provided, all other items and trash shall be carried out and disposed of properly outside the Park.

## § 2.15 Pets

(a)(1) The following locations are closed to pets:

(This closure does **not** apply to working service animals with owner)

1. George W. Childs Park
2. Dingmans Falls
3. Kittatinny Picnic Area
4. Milford Beach- Closed to pets from Memorial Day to Labor Day, except when launching and retrieving motorized and/or non-motorized vessels at designated launch sites or when accessing the McDade Trailhead for the purpose of utilizing the trail.
5. Raymondskill Falls
6. Rivers Bend Group Campsite
7. Smithfield Beach- Closed to pets from Memorial Day to Labor Day except when launching and retrieving motorized and non-motorized vessels from the designated launch sites. In addition, pets are not permitted on the McDade Trail within ¼ mile north and south of Smithfield Beach.
8. Valley View Campsite
9. Watergate Recreation Site
10. Turtle Beach
11. Adams Creek
12. Hialeah Picnic Area - Closed to pets from Memorial Day to Labor Day, EXCEPT when accessing the McDade Trail Head for the purpose of utilizing the Trail.

b) Dog Training - The following conditions will apply within the park area:

- 1.1 There is no closed season for training dogs.

Dog training is permitted during daylight hours only **EXCEPT** for when training with raccoons and opossum at which time trainers are authorized one (1) hour before sunrise and one (1) hour after sunset during the following dates:

- March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>
- September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>

Dogs shall not be trained on fox.

- 2.0 Any dog being trained shall be accompanied by and under the control of the owner or handler.
- 3.0 Any person training dogs for a fee is considered to be a commercial business operation and must abide by the provisions of 36 CFR § 5.3.
- 4.0 No dog shall be trained in or used in pursuit of a non-game or large game species, including, but not limited to, bear, deer, turkey and bobcat, except as specifically permitted by state law.
- 5.0 No dog shall be permitted to kill or inflict injury upon any game or wildlife at any time.
- 6.0 All dogs involved with training activities must be properly licensed according to state law.
- 7.0 The release or use of any live animal or bird by individuals is prohibited. Frozen or preserved game birds obtained in a legal manner may be used for training purposes.
- 8.0 The training of dogs in areas closed to hunting is prohibited.

## **§ 2.16 Horses and Pack Animals**

- (a) A pack animal means horses, burros, mules or other hoofed mammals including llamas and alpacas.
- (b) The use of horses and pack animals is limited to:
  1. Conashaugh View Trail
  2. Upper Ridge Road between Jager Road and National Park Service boundary on Van Ness Road.

## **§ 2.17 Aircraft and Air Delivery**

- (a)(1) Areas designated for operating or using aircraft are provided for in section 7. There are no areas in the park designated for the use and operation of aircraft or air delivery.
- (c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is Subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization (permitting process).

## **§ 2.22 Property**

- (a)(2) Vehicles may not be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours, except when:
  - 1.0 Operator and occupants are engaged in an authorized backcountry or overnight river trip
  - and**
  - 2.0 vehicles are parked at designated parking areas (Appendix A)

## **§ 2.51 Public Assemblies, Meetings**

- (c) Maps designating available locations for public assemblies are included in Appendix B of this compendium.

### **36 CFR Part 3 – Boating & Water Use Activities**

#### **Designation, Conditions, Restrictions, and Applicable Procedures**

## **§ 3.8 Launch or Recovery of a Vessel**

- a (2) Designated sites along the Delaware River may be used to launch or recover motorized and non-motorized vessels:
  - 1. Bushkill Access
  - 2. Caddoo Recreation Site (hand launch only)
  - 3. Dingmans Ferry Access
  - 4. Eshback Access
  - 5. Milford Access
  - 6. Namanock Recreation Site (hand launch only)
  - 7. Poxono Access
  - 8. Smithfield Access

**Note:** Non-powered vessels and vessels powered exclusively by electric motors may be launched manually (no trailers) at any location, on any waters, within the Recreation Area.

§ 3.9 **Personal Water Craft** - Operation on park waters is prohibited.

§ 3.16 **Swimming and Wading** -Swimming or wading is allowed in waters, subject to closures or restrictions designated by the superintendent in accordance with §§1.5 and 1.7 of this chapter

(a)(1) Locations Closed to Swimming and Wading (except while fishing):

- 1.1 **Van Campen Brook**
- 1.2 **George W. Childs Park**
- 1.3 **Adams Creek**
- 1.4 **Toms Creek**
- 1.5 The portion of **Dingmans Creek** lying between a point approximately 100 feet upstream of Dingmans Falls and the Dingmans Falls Visitor Center Parking Lot
- 1.6 The **Big Flatbrook Creek** from Blewitt Tract to the Delaware River.
- 1.7 The **Delaware River** within 50 feet of designated motorized and non-motorized vessel launch and retrieval sites at Smithfield Beach, Dingmans Access, Eshback, and Bushkill Access.
- 1.8 **Kittatinny Point Area** along the Delaware River.
- 1.9 All waterfall areas within 50' of the top of the falls.
- 1.10 The Delaware River is closed when conditions are determined to be unsafe.

(a)(2) River Closures and Restrictions

- 2.1 Life jackets are mandatory during the period of high water, 8 to 15 feet at the Montague gauge for all individuals onboard vessels which are underway, on, or in the waters of the Delaware River, within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, are required to wear a Type I, II, III or V USCG approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). The PFD must be the proper size for the individual wearing it, and it must be in good serviceable condition.
- 2.2 When water levels reach 15 feet or higher at the Montague Gauge there will be a mandatory closure of the river corridor.

§ 3.17 **Designated swimming beaches:**

Milford Beach  
Smithfield Beach  
Turtle Beach

Swimming and/or wading is permitted in these areas, **only in accordance with beach regulations**, as posted by signs.

- The use of flotation devices, glass containers, kites, and incompatible sporting activities is prohibited in the designated swimming areas and on the sand/gravel of designated beaches as listed above.
- Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while within the swim area.

### **36 CFR Part 4 - Vehicle & Traffic Safety**

#### **§ 4.10 (a) Travel on Roads and Designated Routes**

- 1.0** The list of Established Roads and Parking Areas is listed in Appendix A to this Compendium. No routes are designated for the use of motor vehicles off established roads.
- 2.0** Established Roads and Parking Areas listed in Appendix A of this Compendium are **Closed** to the use of motor vehicles when and where officially closed by gates, other physical closures, or posted by signs.

#### **§ 4.11 (a) Load, Weight, Length, and Width Limitations**

All Commercial Vehicles using US 209 must comply with Load, Weight, Length, Width, and Other Limitations contained in Title 75, Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, unless a permit is issued by the Park Superintendent.

#### **§ 4.21 (b) Speed Limits - Maximum Safe Speed Limits have been established for the following Roads (as posted by signs):**

- 1.0 Blue Mountain Lakes Road**  
35 mph from the National Park Service boundary to the Flatbrook to Millbrook Road
- 2..0 Camp Road**  
15 mph from National Park Service boundary to Camp Mohican
- 3.0 Chestnut Ridge Road (NPS Section)**  
35 mph from Wilson Hill Road to U.S. Route 209
- 4.0 Cliff Park Road**  
15 mph from SR51001 (Milford Road), to termination points and through parking lots.
- 5.0 Dingmans Access Road and Parking Lot**

15 mph from SR 739 through parking lots and boat ramp.

**6.0 Dingmans Campground**

6.1 15 mph from US 209 to the main entrance gate

6.2 5 mph on all roads throughout the campground

**7.0 Dingmans Falls Access Road**

25 mph

**8.0 Fishers Schoolhouse Road**

25 mph

**9.0 Hialeah Picnic Area**

5 mph from River Road to River Road, through the picnic area to terminus at McDade Trailhead.

**10.0 Hidden Lake Recreation Site**

15 mph from Hidden Lake Drive to the beach site, including parking areas

**11.0 Jager Road**

35 mph from the National Park Service boundary West to the Old Mine Road intersection

**12.0 Johnny Bee Road**

25 mph from the National Park Service boundary East to US 209

**13.0 Kittatinny Point Visitor Center**

15 mph through parking lots and access roads

**14.0 Kuhn Road**

25 mph between Route 615 intersection and the Old Mine Road intersection

**15.0 Milford Beach Access Road**

15 mph from SR 2013 to boat ramp, including parking lots

**16.0 Millbrook to Blirstown Road (SR 602)**

35 mph from Millbrook to East National Park Service boundary

**17.0 Mountain Road**

25 mph between the National Park Service boundary near Haney's Mill North to the National Park Service boundary beyond the Fairman Tract

- 18.0 National Park Drive**  
25 mph from the intersection with SR 611 to the Slateford Farm parking area
- 19.0 Old Dingmans Bridge Road**  
25 mph between the National Park Service boundary and the Peters Valley to Dingmans Road intersection
- 20.0 Old Mine Road**
  - 20.1 35 mph between SC 560 intersection and SR 206 intersection
  - 20.2 25 mph between the Pompey Road intersection and the Peters Valley-Dingmans Road (dirt section)
  - 20.3 35 mph between Worthington State Forest Boundary and Pompey Road
- 21.0 Peters Valley to Dingmans Road**  
35 mph between Route 615 intersection North to SC 560 intersection
- 22.0 Pompey Rd**  
30 mph from Old Mine Road Dirt to intersection with Route 615
- 23.0 River Road (Pennsylvania)**  
35 mph within the Recreation Area
- 24.0 Skyline Drive**  
15 mph from the Blue Mountain Lake Road Intersection to the Barrier Gate at Crater Lake
- 25.0 Smithfield Beach Access Road and Parking Areas**  
15 mph
- 26.0 Route 615**  
35 mph from Flatbrookville Bridge to Peters Valley
- 27.0 Thunder Mountain Road (Ridge Road)**  
25 mph between the Thunder Mountain School site North to the Kuhn Road intersection
- 28.0 Upper Ridge Road**  
25 mph
- 29.0 U.S. Route 209**

25 mph in areas as posted.  
35 mph in areas as posted.  
45 mph in areas as posted.

**30.0 Walpack Center Road**

30.1 15 mph from the intersection with Route 615 to the Walpack Bridge.

30.2 35 mph from Walpack Bridge to Eastern boundary with  
Stokes State Forest

**31.0 Zimmerman Road**

25 mph from Long Meadow intersection to U.S. Route 209

**32.0 Turtle Beach**

15 mph speed limit from Old Mine Road to Turtle Beach  
site including parking lots

## COMPENDIUM APPENDIX A

### List of Established Public Roads and Parking Areas New Jersey

#### I. Montague Township Road

1. Rubin Hill Road from Route 521 to the NPS Boundary

#### II. Private Roads

1. Dingmans Bridge from Route 560 to the PA State Line

#### III. Sandyston Township Roads

1. Mettler Road (40 Acres Road) from the Old Mine Road to intersection w/VanAuken Road.
2. VanAuken Road to termination point

#### IV. State of New Jersey Roads

1. NJ 206 from PA/NJ state line to the Clove Road intersection
2. Old Mine Road within Worthington State Forest (WSF) from I-80 to the WSF boundary

#### V. Sussex County Roads

1. SC 560 from the Dingmans Bridge to the NPS boundary
2. SC 521 from Route 206 North to the NPS boundary
3. Deckertown Turnpike from NJ 206 to the NPS boundary

#### VI. National Park Service Roads

1. Birchenough Cut-Off Road
2. Blue Mountain Lakes Road from the Old Mine Road to the bottom of Fiddler's Elbow where it joins into Route 627
3. Bunnel Road
4. Buck Bar Access Road (Ames/Jennings)
5. Caddoo Road
6. Camp Mohican Access Road
7. Depew Recreation Site Access Road from Old Mine Road to the Fairman Road

## National Park Service Roads (continued):

8. Fishers Schoolhouse Road
9. Jager Road from Old Mine Road Intersection to the NPS Boundary
10. Kerr Road from SC 521 to Kerr Area Parking Lot #1
11. Kuhn Road from the 615 Intersection to the Old Mine Road Intersection
12. Lloyd Road from SC 521 to Kerr Area Parking Lot #2
13. Lloyd Roberts Road from SC 521 to Roberts Parking Lot
14. Millbrook to Blairstown Road: from Millbrook Village to the eastern boundary of the Recreation Area
15. Mountain Road from the NPS Boundary near Haneys Mill North to the NPS Boundary beyond the Fairman Tract, from the NPS Boundary near Three Bridges Road North to the NPS Boundary North of the Stewart Tract.
16. Namanock Road
17. Old Dingmans Bridge Road from Peters Valley to Dingmans Road to the NPS Boundary
18. Old Milford Bridge Road from SC 521 to the barrier
19. Old Mine Road within the boundaries of the National Recreation Area.
20. Penn Avenue
21. Peters Valley to Dingmans Road
22. Peters Valley Parking Lot Access Road
23. Pompey Road from Rt 615 near the Walpack Valley Campground to the Old Mine Road
24. Rivers Bend Group Camping Area Access Road: from the Old Mine Road to the camping area; (designated and open only for vehicular travel associated with permitted camping)
25. Simmons Road from SC 521 to Simmons Parking Lot
26. Rt 615 from Old Mine Road at Flatbrookville to the NPS boundary
27. Skyline Drive from Blue Mountain Lakes Road to the Crater Lake parking area
28. Three Bridges Road (westbound lane) from Mountain Road to SC 615
29. Thunder Mountain Access Road
30. Thunder Mountain Road (Ridge Road) from the Thunder Mountain School to the Kuhn Road Intersection
31. Upper Ridge Road from SC 560 north to the barrier gate by Lake Kittatinny
32. Lower Van Campens Glen Recreation Site Access Road from the Old Mine Road to Lower Van Campens Glen Picnic Area parking lot
33. Van Etten Road from Old Mine Road to the barrier gate
34. Walpack Center Road (Military Road) from Rt 615 to eastern NPS line at Stokes State Forest
35. Watergate Recreation Site Access Road: from the Old Mine Road to the Watergate Recreation Site parking lot

## List of Established Parking Areas - New Jersey

### VII. Parking Areas

1. American Youth Hostel Parking Lot
2. Ames Access Parking Area
3. Appalachian Trail Parking Areas North End of Blue Mountain Lake Road
4. Appalachian Trailhead Parking North/South of the Millbrook/Blairstown Road
5. Auns Access Parking Area
6. Berry Lane Parking Area
7. Blue Mountain Lake Parking Area
8. Bradley Overlook Parking Area
9. Buczek Parking Lot
10. Bunnel Lot
11. Buttermilk Falls Parking Lot
12. Caddoo Parking Lot
13. Calestini Parking Lot
14. Calno Parking Area
15. Camp Kittatinny Parking Lot
16. Chudzik Access Parking Area
17. Coppermine Parking Area
18. Darrones Parking Lot
19. Coventry Pond Trailhead Parking Area
20. Crater Lake Parking Area
21. Depew Picnic Area Parking
22. Fairman Parking Lot
23. Fisherman Access (3)
24. Flatbrookville Bridge Parking Areas
25. Forty (40 Acres) Parking Lot(s)
26. Fricke Parking Lot
27. Girl Scout Parking Area
28. Hidden Falls Parking Area
29. Hull Tract Parking Area
30. Karamac Parking Area
31. Kerr Parking Lot
32. Kittatinny Visitor Center Parking Lots
33. Knight Farm House
34. Layton Gravel Pit Lot
35. Lloyd Roberts Parking Lot
36. Millbrook Parking Area
37. Minisink Island Access Parking Lot
38. Minisink Reformed Church Parking Lot
39. Montague Ballfield Parking Area
40. Montague Grange Parking Area

**Parking Areas - New Jersey (continued):**

41. Mountain Road South Parking Lot
42. Namanock Island Parking Lot
43. Namanock Recreation Site Parking Areas
44. New Jersey District Ranger Station Lot
45. Old Dingmans Bridge Road Parking Lot
46. Old Milford Bridge Parking Lot
47. Peters Valley Craft Village Lot
48. Quick Island Parking Lot
49. Quinn Tract Parking Area
50. Ratcliff Parking Area
51. Ricks Rocks Parking Area
52. Roberts Stonehouse Parking Area
53. Roberts Farm Parking Lot
54. Roccas Parking Area
55. Scanlon Parking Area
56. Simmons Parking Lot
57. Skyline Drive Overlook Parking Area
58. Smooth Rock Fishermans Access
59. Stephens Point Parking Area
60. Thunder Mountain Access Lot
61. Thunder Mountain School Lot
62. United Indian Group Parking Lot
63. Upper Van Campens Glen Parking Area
64. Utter Parking Lot
65. Van Campen Inn Parking Area
66. Van Campens Picnic Parking Area
67. Van Etten Parking Lot
68. Walpack Center Parking Lot
69. Walpack Environmental Education Center
70. Watergate Parking Lot
71. Winant Parking Area
72. Woods Road Gate Parking Lot

## **List of Established Roads - Pennsylvania**

### **I. Borough of Delaware Water Gap**

1. Delaware Avenue
2. Mountain Road from Route 611 to the intersection of the Water Gap Country Club
3. Lake Road from Mountain Road to the Lake Lenape Gate and parking area

### **II. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

1. Milford Beach Road (SR 2013) from US 209 to parking lot entrance
2. Bushkill Falls Road (SR 2003) from intersection with US 209 to intersection with Milford Road at Bushkill Corners
3. Milford Road (SR 2001) from intersection with Bushkill Falls Road at Bushkill Corners to US 6, Milford
4. Raymondskill Road (SR 2009) from US 209 to junction SR 2001
5. Silver Lake Road (SR 2004) from SR 739 to Childs Park west boundary
6. SR 611 from Portland, Pa. to Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania
7. SR 739 (Upper Rt. 739) from US 209 to junction Milford Rd (SR 2001)
8. SR 2019 (Lower Rt 739 ) from US 209 East to Dingmans Choice and Delaware River Bridge Company (at toll booth)
9. Wilson Hill Road (SR 2002) from US 209 to junction T-323.

### **III. Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission Roads**

1. D.R.J.T.B.C. Administrative/Maintenance Roads from US 206, all improved roads on D.R.J.T.B.C. property
2. US 206 from junction US 209 to state line

## **List of Established Roads - Pennsylvania**

### **IV. Delaware Township Roads**

1. Chestnut Ridge Road (T-323) from West NPS Boundary at tract 10142 to junction w/Wilson Hill Road (SR 2002) and T-323 and from US 209 West up to the junction with the access road to the Morgan property
2. Park Road (T-344) from SR 2004 to SR 2001
3. Conashaugh Road (T-339) from T-intersection w/ Zimmerman and Long Meadow Road North and West to Delaware-Dingman Township line
4. Doodle Hollow Road (T-354) from Silver Lake Rd to Johnny Bee Road
5. Emery Road (T-318) from Lehman-Delaware Township line to Chestnut Ridge Road (T-323)
6. Johnny Bee Road (T-325) from SR 2001 to junction with Mary Stewart Road (T-348)
7. Long Meadow Road (T-362) from SR 2001 East and North to intersection with Zimmerman and Conashaugh Road (T-339)
8. Mary Stewart Road (T-348) from SR 2002 to junction T-325
9. Myck Road (T-346) from T-344 to SR 2001
10. Sproul Road (T-358) from SR 739 to NPS boundary gate

### **V. Dingmans Township Roads**

1. Old Bridge Road (T-426) from US 209 to Sawkill Creek Bridge and Mott Street, Milford
2. Cliff Park Road (T-383) from adjacent to the H. Buchanan Residence South to SR 2001
3. Conashaugh Road (T-362) from Delaware-Dingman Township line to SR 2001
4. Metz Road (T-387) from US 209 to SR 2013

### **VI. Lehman Township Roads**

1. Big Egypt Road (T-310) from Farda tract East boundary to Milford Rd (SR 2001)
2. Brisco Mountain Road (T-314) from US 209 to Milford Rd (SR 2001)
3. Brodhead Road (T-304)
4. Church Lane (T-305)
5. Creek Road (T-301)
6. Emery Road (T-318) from Brisco Mtn. Rd (T-314) to Lehman-Delaware Township line
7. Little Egypt Road (T-337) from US 209 to Milford Road (SR 2001)
8. Sugar Mountain Road West (T-300) from Winona Falls Road (T-301) to Sugar Mt Road East (T-305)
9. Sugar Mountain Road E (T-305) from SR 2001 (Milford Road aka Bushkill Falls Road) to intersection w/Sugar Mt Road West (T-300)
10. SchoolHouse Lane from (Church Lane) T-305 to termination point
11. Toms Creek Rd (n entrance)(T-306) from US 209 to Little Egypt Rd (T-337)
12. Thurner Road (T-313) from Emery Road (T-318) to SR 2001

**List of Established Roads - Pennsylvania**

**VII. Middle Smithfield Township Roads**

1. Church Hill Road (Zion Church Road) (T-546)
2. Community Drive (T-633)
3. Freeman Tract Road (T-515) from River Road to Hogback Road
4. Jag Road from River Road to Freeman Tract Road
5. River Road T-515, from just West of intersection with Community Drive (T-633) to US 209
6. Hidden Lake Drive (T-517) from River Road to Hollow Road
7. Michael's Hill Road (T-538) from T-517 (Hidden Lake Drive) .83 miles to John Michael's driveway (Township Line)
8. Mosiers Knob Road (T-516) from Zion Church Road (T-546) South .97 miles to the Michael's Homestead Barn (Township Line)
9. Winona Falls Road (T-524) from US 209 to the Township line at the Howeytown Bridge (just East of intersection with Creek Road).

**VIII. Milford Borough Streets**

1. East Hartford Street (T-425) from T-387 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
2. Milford Dump Road from US 209 to town dump, Tract 12115
3. Mott Street from Sawkill Creek Bridge to park boundary

**IX. Privately Owned Roads**

1. Dingmans Cemetery Roads from US 209 to SR 739
2. Dingmans Choice toll bridge from SR 2019 to state line - center of bridge
3. Rackmill Road from US 209 to US 209
4. VanWhy Road from T-305 to termination point at Tract #7350
5. The Water Gap Country Club access and Service Road from the intersection of Mountain Road to the intersection with T-383 (Totts Gap Road)

**X. Smithfield Township Roads**

1. Michaels Road (T-538) from John Michael's Driveway .7 miles to intersection with Mosiers Knob Road
2. Mosiers Knob Road (T-515) from junction of T-538 (Michael's Road) South for a distance of 1.1 miles
3. Totts Gap Road (T-383) from Cherry Valley Road to East boundary of TR 307 (Township line)

**List of Established Roads - Pennsylvania**

**XI. Upper Mount Bethel Township Roads**

1. National Park Drive (T-707) from blacktop 2.5 miles west to intersection with T-730 (Totts Gap Road)
2. T-738 from Turkey Ridge Road to SR 611 (not open)

**XII. Westfall Township Roads**

1. Independence Lane (T-454) from SR 6/209 to NPS gate
2. Phillips Lane (T-395) from US 209 to Tract 12404 Cul-de-sac
3. Roberts Lane (T-395) from US 209 to end

**XIII. National Park Service Roads**

1. Adams Creek Parking Area (East) from US 209 to parking loop
2. Beck Road (T-336) from US 209 to Termination Point
3. Big Egypt Road from T-306 to Farda tract East boundary
4. Callahan House from US 209/206 to parking area
5. Chestnut Ridge Road (T-323) from Morgan access road West to NPS boundary at tract 10142
6. Childs Park lower parking lot from Silver Lake Road (SR 2004) including improved parking area adjacent to SR 2004 near jct. T-344 (Park Road)
7. Childs Park upper parking lot from Park Road (T-344)
8. Cliff Park Inn Road from SR 2001 (North Entrance) South to the intersection with (T-383) adjacent to the H. Buchanan residence
9. Deckers Ferry Road from Hogback (T-515) to Termination Point
10. Dingmans Campground Roads from US 209 through campground to River road cable gates, and adjunctive service roads
11. Dingmans Falls Road from Johnny Bee (T-327) to Visitor Center parking lot and overflow parking lot
12. Dingmans Fire Cache Road from Schoolhouse Road to Dingmans Fire Cache to US 209, and to woods line behind fire cache area along Fitness Trail
13. Dingmans Launch and Parking Lots from SR 2019
14. Dingmans Post Office entrance and parking lots from SR 2004 lot to T-354
15. Doodle Hollow Road (T-354) from Tract 10733 to junction with T-325 (Johnny Bee Road)
16. Eshback Launch from US 209 to boat launch.
17. Green Road from Creek Road to Termination Point

**List of Established Roads - Pennsylvania**

**National Park Service Roads (continued):**

18. Hackers Falls Access Road from SR 2001 to parking lot
19. Hialeah Picnic area roads
20. Hidden Lake Road that services beach and picnic areas
21. Hidden Lake Road that services the Hidden Lake group campsite and Hidden Lake Lodge to Zion Church Road
22. Indian Ladders Access from US 209 to parking lot
23. Indian Point Access Road (McCarty's) from US 209 to pipe gate
24. Jerry Lee Camp Road from US 209 to cul-de-sac
25. Johnny Bee Road from US 209 to intersection with Mary Stuart Road
26. Loch Lomond Picnic Area from Wilson Hill (SR 2002) to pond spillway
27. Lord's Tract Access Road
28. Milford Beach Access Roads from Milford Beach Rd (SR 2013)
29. Milford North River Road from SR 2013 to private property
30. Morgan Cabin Road from Chestnut Ridge Road to private property
31. Mosiers Knob Road from the Michael's homestead barn .5 miles South to the intersection with T-538 (Michael's Road)
32. Mountain Road from Delaware Water Gap Country Club to the intersection with T-383 (Totts Gap Road)
33. National Park Drive from State Route 611 to intersection of the gravel portion of NPS Drive
34. North Contact Station Road from US 209 to US 209, including turnaround area
35. Parking loop, from T-310 to T-310 (Upper Big Egypt Road)
36. Pierce House driveway/parking area from SR 6/209 to public parking area
37. Phillips Lane cul-de-sac on Tract 12404 only
38. Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) roads: from Brisco Mountain Road including all improved roads serving PEEC
39. River Road within the boundaries of the Recreation Area
40. Rocco Access Road from SR 739 to Rocco property
41. Sambo-Mary Road from T-515 (Freeman Tract Road) to termination
42. Shanna Airfield Road from US 209 to Delaware River
43. Sloat Tract Road (off Bushkill Falls Road, East of intersection with Milford Rd)
44. Smithfield Beach entrance and service roads
45. South Contact Station Roads from US 209, mile .3, to US 209
46. Stucki Pond Road (Old T-311) from SR 2001 to pond
47. Tocks Flying Field Road from US 209 to parking lot, except during such times as closed by cable gate
48. Tom's Creek Ford Parking Access from US 209 to parking lot

**List of Established Roads - Pennsylvania**

**National Park Service Roads** (continued):

49. Tom's Creek Picnic Area from T-306 to T-306
50. Totts Gap Road (T-418) from East boundary of Tract 307, (Township Line), to Fire Tower Road
51. Tower Road from Tott's Gap Rd (T-418) to the gate, East of the gas pipeline
52. Tract 10326 Road from SR 2019 to private property
53. Turn's Residence Road from US 209 to US 209
54. US Highway 206 from middle of Sawkill Creek Bridge, Milford, to Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission entrance
55. US Highway 209 from South boundary North of Fernwood to the middle of Sawkill Creek Bridge, Milford
56. Venturo Road from US 209 to restroom
57. Whitesell Pond Road from T-314 to the pond
58. Yetter Tract Roads identified as:
  - Lenape Drive |
  - Minisink Drive |
  - Kittatinny Drive |--To termination points
  - Tuscaroro Drive |
  - Algonquin Drive |
  - (to berm)
59. Zimmerman Road from US 209, (North and South Entrance) to intersection with Long Meadow (T-362) and Conashaugh Roads (T-339)

**XIV. List of Established Parking Areas - Pennsylvania**

1. AT&T Tower (privately owned) on Mt. Minsi
2. Brisco Mountain Parking Lot
3. Creek Road, pull off 20 yards South of US 209
4. Bushkill Falls Road
  - 4.1 Old Bushkill Post Office
  - 4.2 Peter's House (Old Craft Gallery)
  - 4.3 Old Bushkill Fire Hall – (FMO & Exotic Plant Mgmt Team)
5. Bushkill Launch Area
6. Chestnut Ridge Road Parking Lot
7. Childs Picnic Area Upper and Lower Lots
8. Conashaugh View Farm Parking Lot  
(Open Only During Bear and Deer Hunting Seasons)
9. Community Drive at Schoonover Community House
10. Daney Tract
11. Deckers Ferry Landing
12. Dingmans Falls Parking Lots

**Parking Areas - Pennsylvania** (continued):

13. Dingmans Launch Parking Lots
14. Doodle Hollow Parking Lot
15. Eshback Launch Parking Lot
16. Egypt Mills Parking Lot
17. Flying Hawks Airpark Parking
18. Freeman Tract Road
  - 18.1 Camp Miller-Hagen area, adjacent to Cable Gate
  - 18.2 Freeman Tract Road at Shad Rocks
19. Green's Road, East side, 200 yds South of Vandercarr Tract
20. Green Tract Road at Termination Point
21. Hacker Falls Parking Lot
22. Hialeah Air Park Parking Area
23. Hialeah Picnic Area Parking Area
24. Hidden Lake Parking Areas
25. Indian Ladder Parking Lot
26. Indian Point Parking Lot
27. Jerry Lee Parking Lot
28. Johnny Bee Road (Southside), (West of and Adjacent to US 209)
29. King Shale Pit Parking Lot
30. Lake Lenape Access Parking Area
31. Lord's Tract Parking Area
32. Milford Beach Parking Lot
33. Mosiers Knob Road
  - 33.1 across from Bair Tract
  - 33.2 East Side 50 feet south of Zion Church Hill Road intersection
  - 33.3 West side adjacent to Warnkey's Pond
34. National Park Drive at Duck Pond
35. Pickerel Pond Parking Lot
36. Pow Wow Hill Parking Lot
37. Raymondskill Falls Parking Lots
38. River Road
  - 38.1 East side, 1/4 mile North of Zion Church Hill Road.
  - 38.2 East side, South boundary (Shawnee)
  - 38.3 West side, .5 miles South of Park Headquarters
  - 38.4 West side, 1/4 mile North of Hialeah Picnic Area
  - 38.5 West side, .3 mile South of Smithfield Beach
  - 38.6 River Road at Shangri-La River Access 1/4 mile South of Camp Ministerium
  - 38.7 River View/McDade Parking (old s. Shangri-la River Accesses)
  - 38.8 DEWA Headquarters and Maintenance Compound
  - 38.9 Zion Church/Sandy Beach Access Parking Area

**Parking Areas - Pennsylvania (continued):**

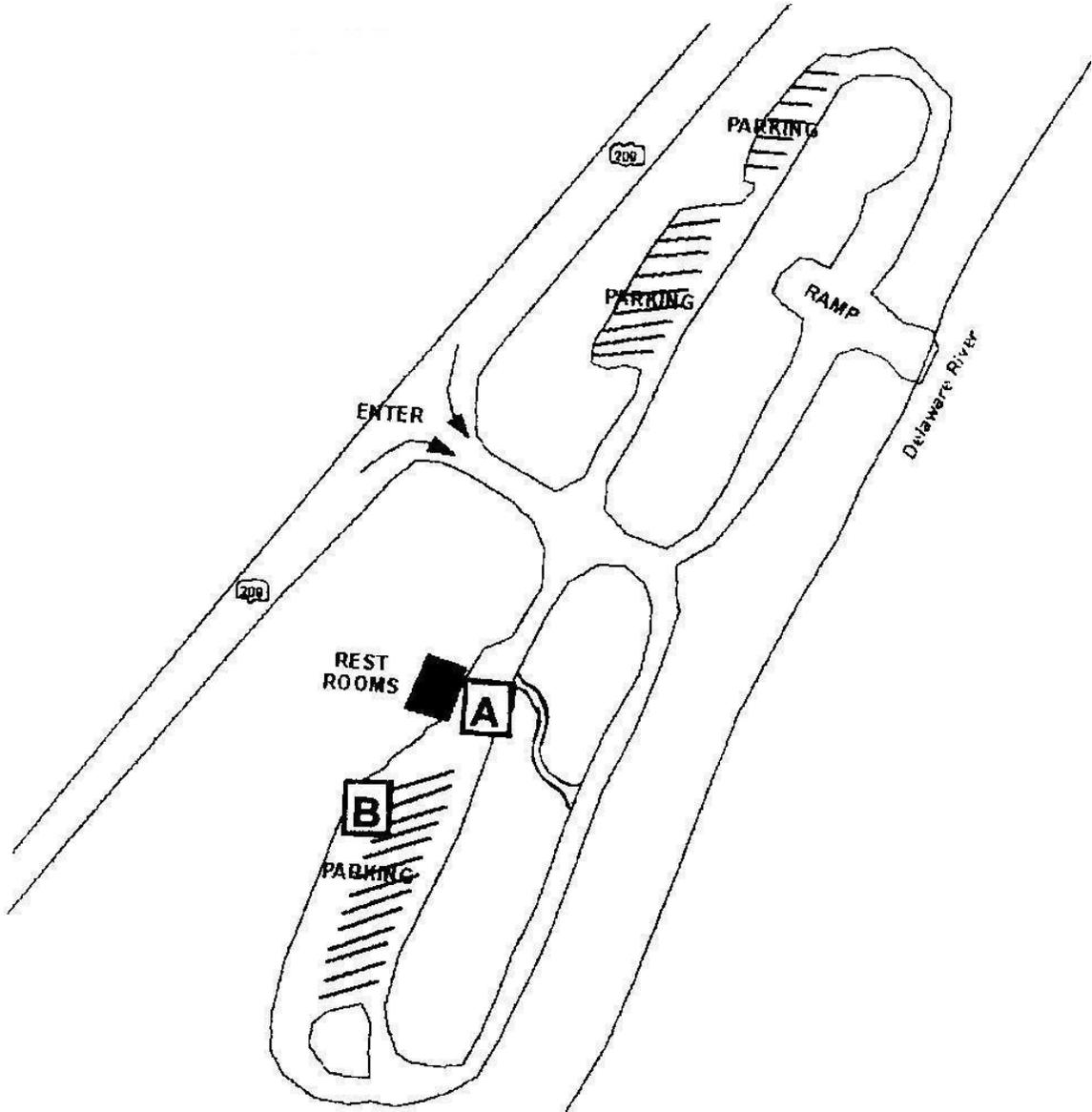
- 39. Roberts Lane River Access
- 40. Sambo-Mary Road Termination Point
- 41. Shanna Airfield River Access Parking Lot
- 42. Sloat Tract parking area
- 43. Smithfield Beach parking areas
- 44. PA 611
  - 44.1 Arrow Island Overlook
  - 44.2 Cold Air Cave, West side
  - 44.3 Point of Gap Overlook
  - 44.4 Point of Gap Overlook, East side
  - 44.5 Resort Point Overlook
- 45. State Route 2001 (Bushkill Falls Road)
  - 46.1 .1 mile West of Old Bushkill Fire Hall, North side
  - 46.2 Rising Waters
- 46. Sproul Road - Adjacent to NPS Gate
- 47. Stucki Pond Parking Lot
- 48. Toms Creek Picnic Area Parking Lot
- 49. US 209
  - 49.1 Turn's Store
  - 49.2 Turn's Store, East side
  - 49.3 Adams Creek Parking Lot (2)
  - 49.4 Bushkill Boat Launch
  - 49.5 Bushkill Meeting Center
  - 49.6 Lower Indian Ladder Parking Lot
  - 49.7 Milepost:
    - Mile 3.0 Pull off
    - Mile 4.0 State Tract Access Road to Gate
    - Mile 5.1 Toms Creek Shale Pit Parking Lot
    - Mile 6.0 Old 209 roadbed Southbound
    - Mile 7.5 Mill Creek pull off Southbound
    - Mile 8.3 Sterns Cabin Road pull off Northbound
    - Mile 9.5 Hornbeck Road pull off Southbound
    - Mile 11.0 Wayside Inn Northbound
    - Mile 11.6 Old 209 roadbed Southbound
    - Mile 12.0 Old 209 roadbed Southbound
    - Mile 12.6 Shay Shale Pit Southbound
    - Mile 13.2 Pull off Northbound
    - Mile 18.0 Pull off Southbound
    - Mile 18.2 Pitman Orchard Northbound
    - Mile 18.3 Pitman Shale Pit Southbound
    - Mile 18.5 Pull off Southbound
    - Mile 18.8 Pitman Orchard Northbound
    - Mile 18.5 Pull off Southbound
    - Mile 19.7 Pull off Southbound opposite Fechter Pond

**Parking Areas – Pennsylvania (continued):**

- 49.8 North Contact Station Parking Lot
- 49.9 Old Bushkill Bank site
- 49.10 Reformed Church of Bushkill
- 49.11 South Contact Station
- 49.12 Former Gulf Station
- 49.13 Stockpile 8 Parking Lot
- 49.14 Toms Creek Ford Parking Lot
- 49.15 Upper Zimmerman Parking Lot
- 49.16 Valley View (East and West side)
- 50. Venturo Access Parking Lot
- 51. Winona Falls Road
  - 51.1 Bushkill Emergency Corps Building
  - 51.2 Howeytown Bridge, East side
- 52. Zimmerman River Access Parking Lot
- 53. Zion Church Hill Road
  - 53.1 North side at Shukaitis Tract
  - 53.2 Former Snowmobile Trail crossing, North and South side

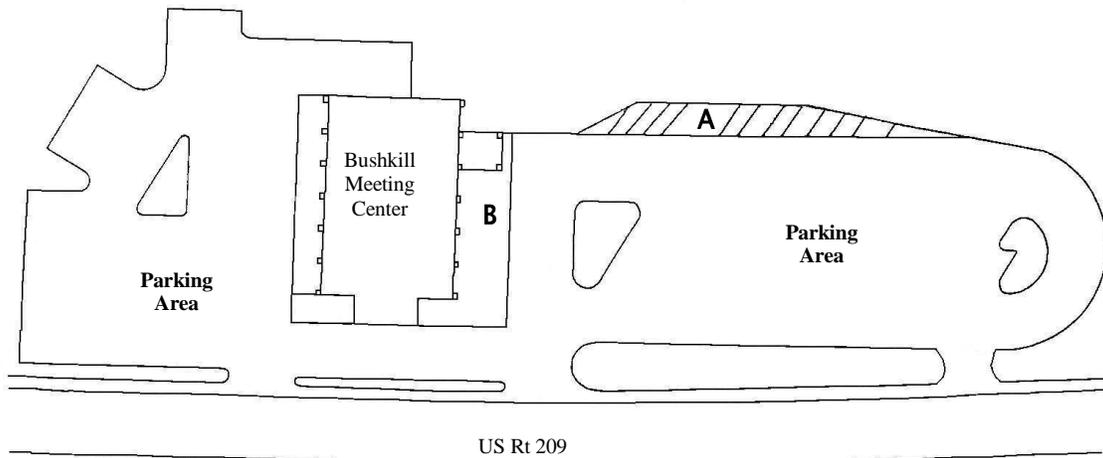
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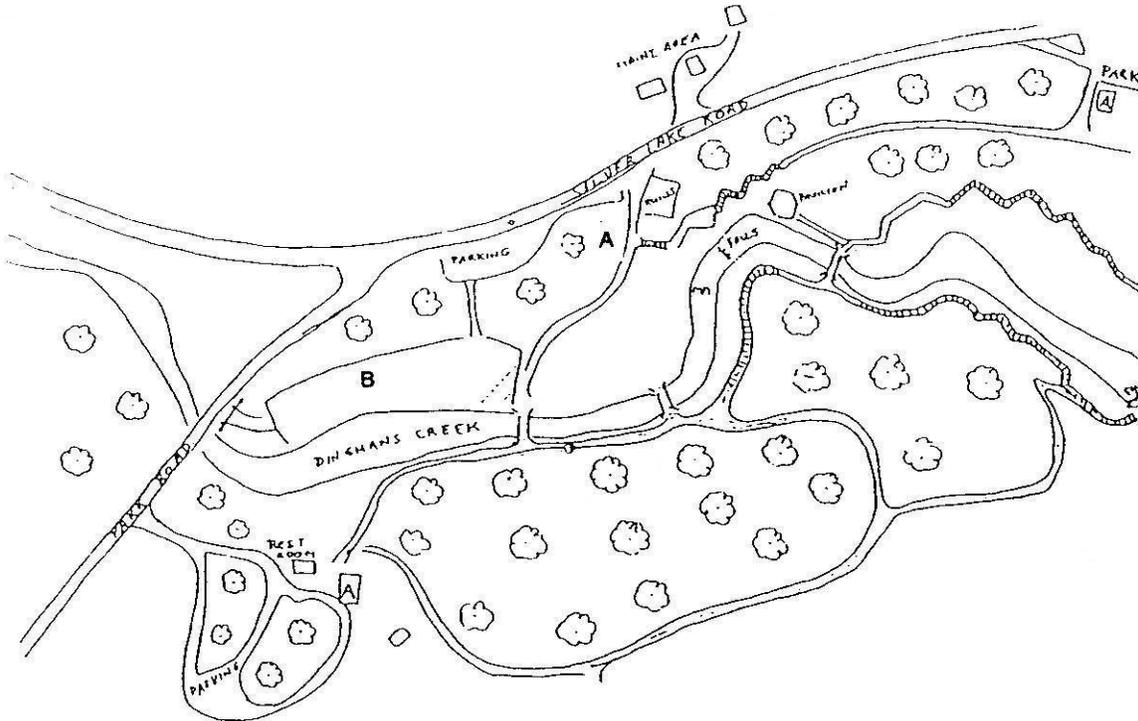
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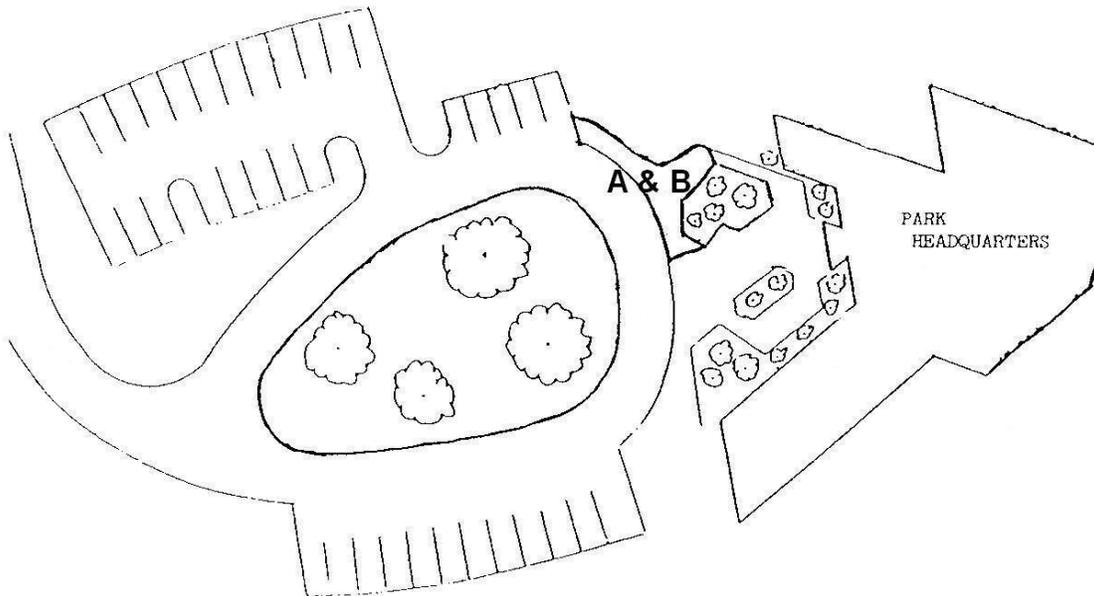
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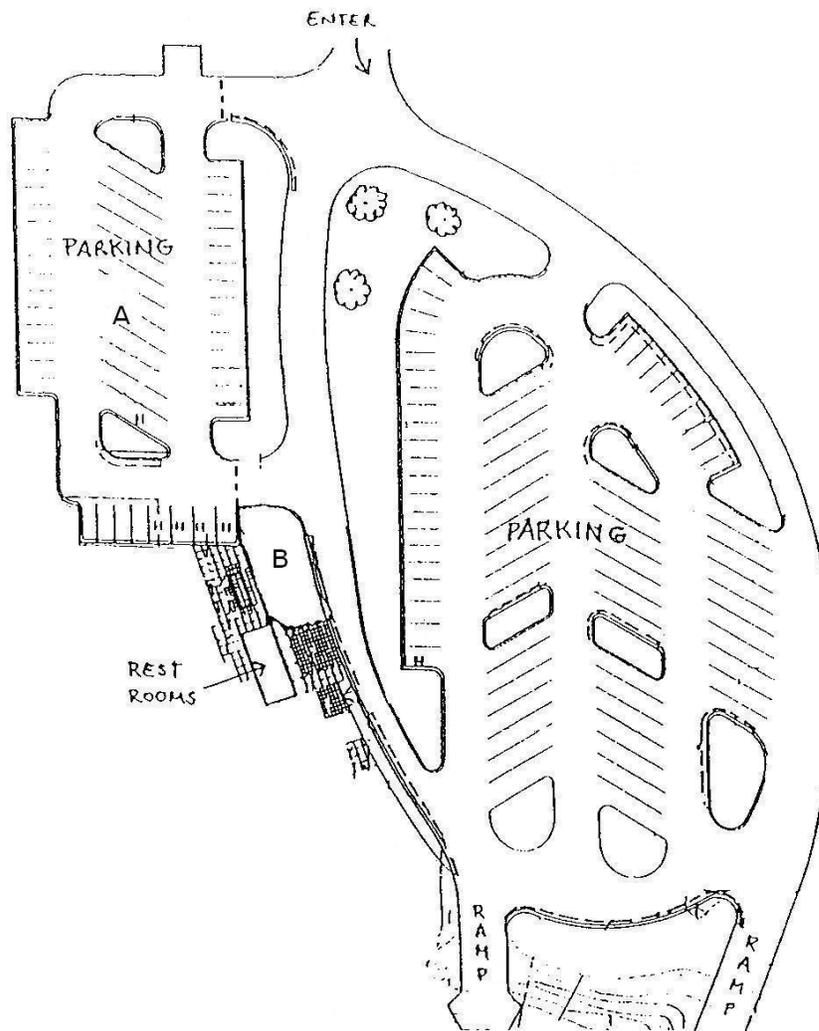
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Area accommodates approximately 20 – 25 persons. No facilities are available. Activity may not block or impede traffic into or out of the building.



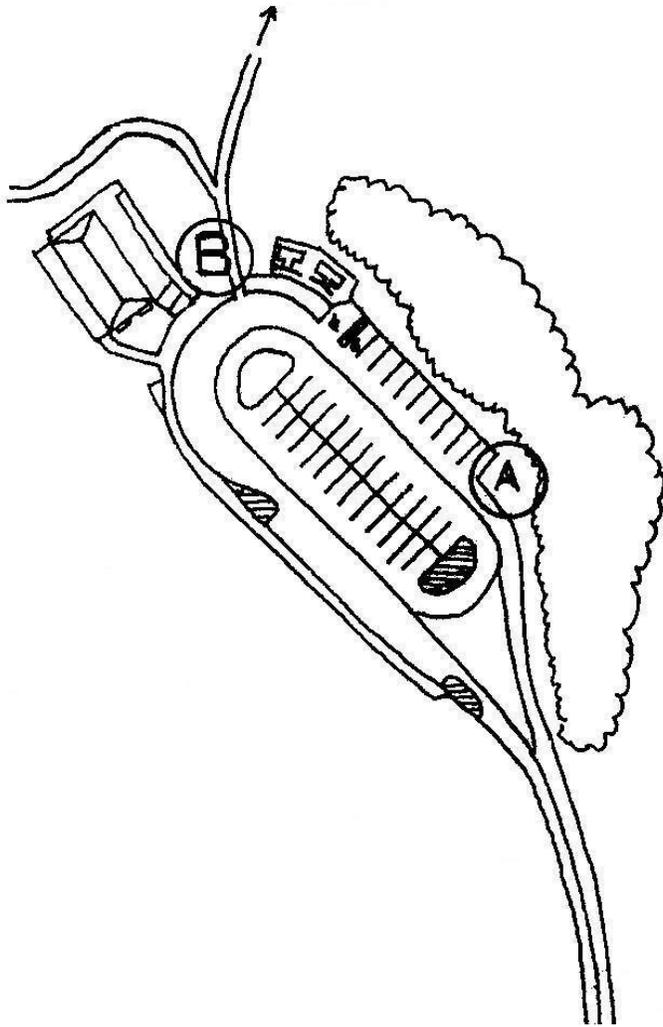
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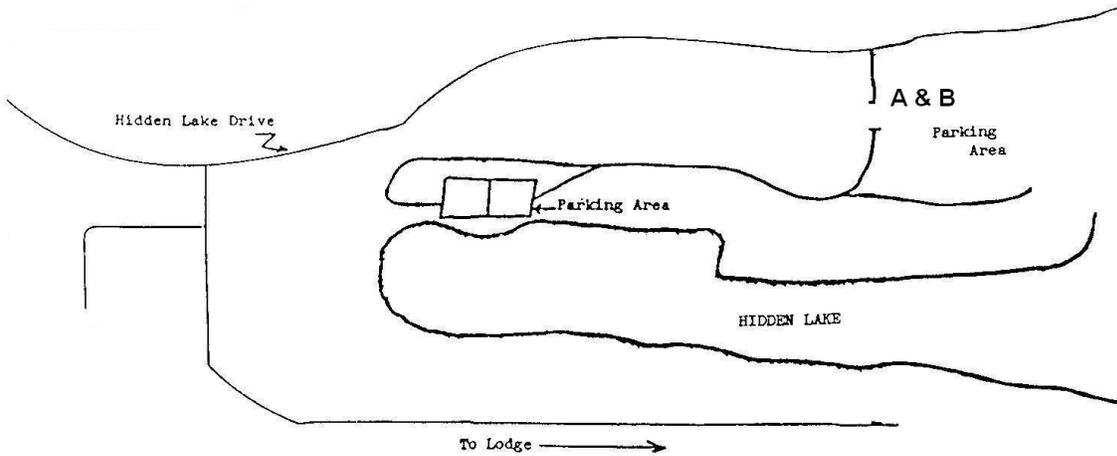
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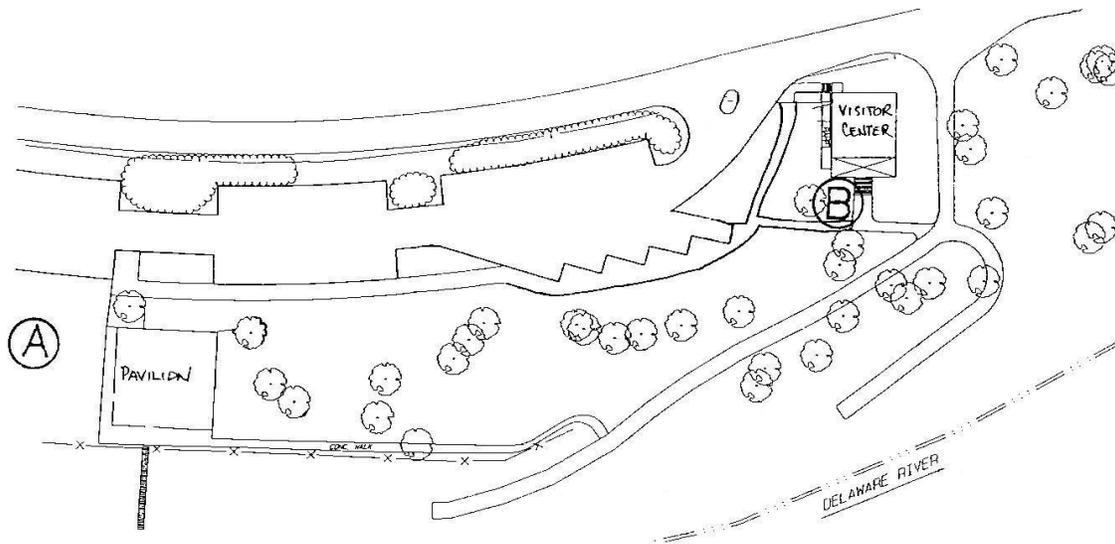
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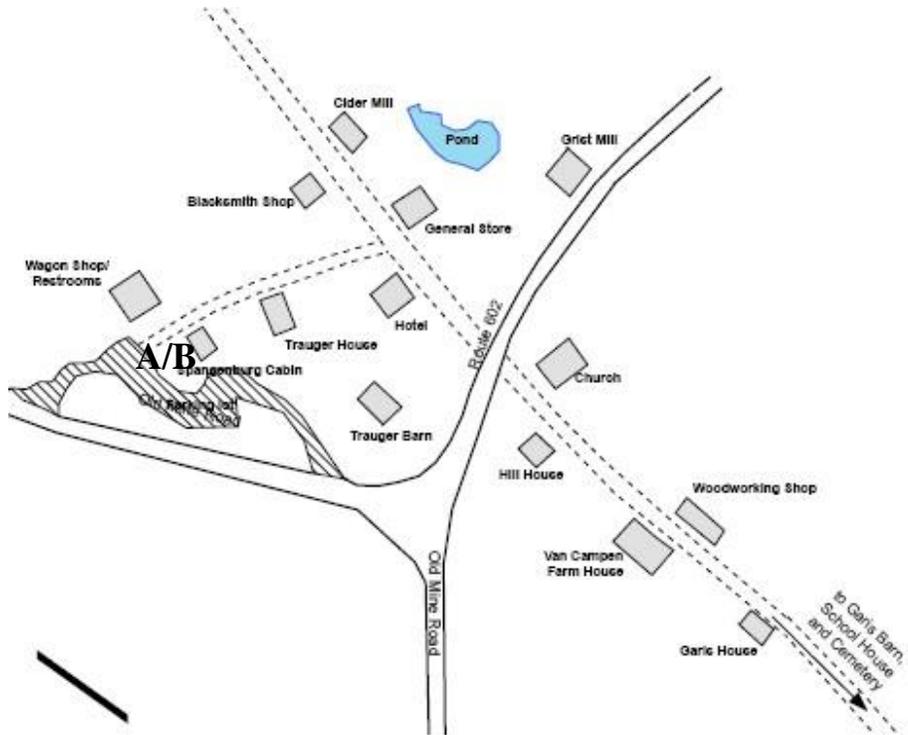
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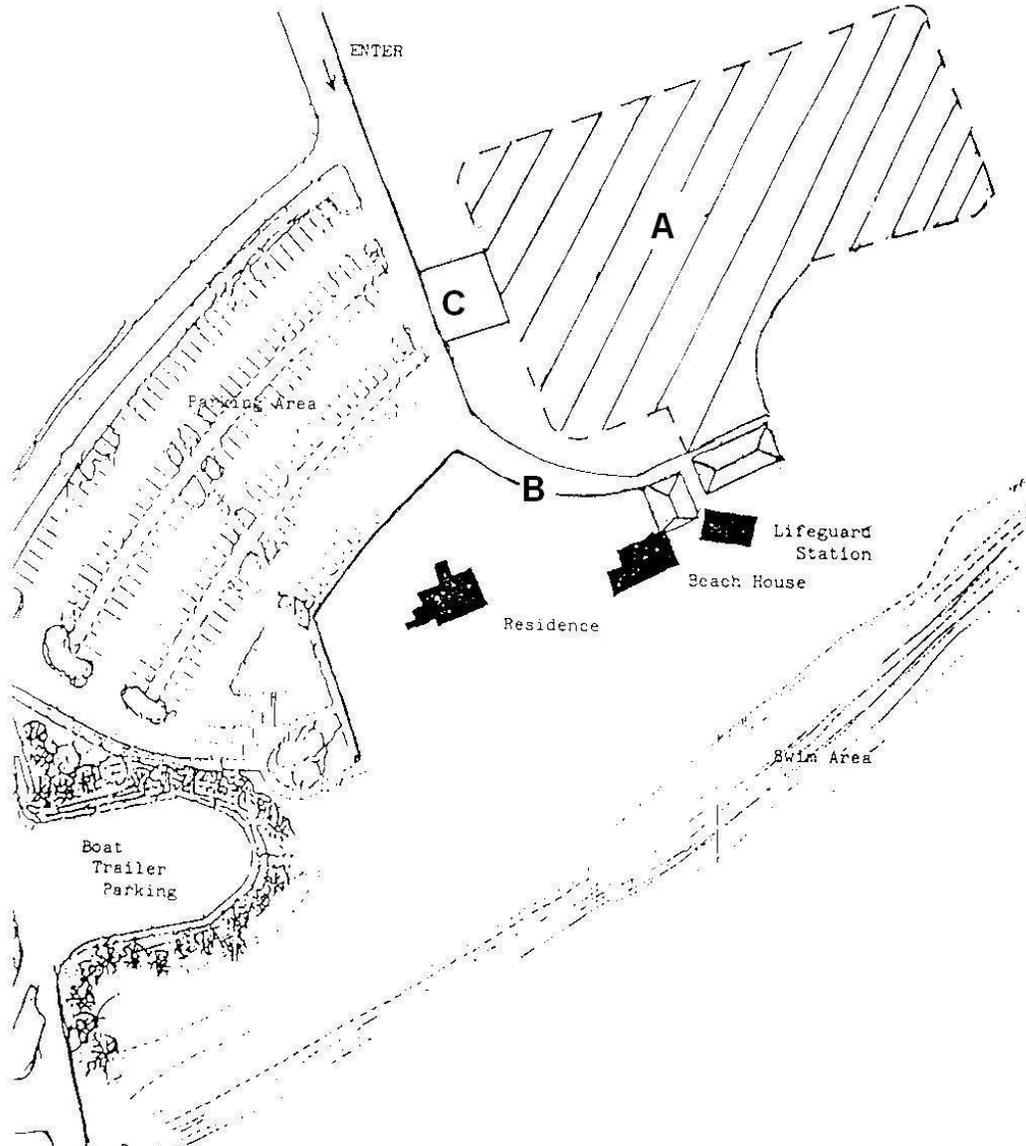
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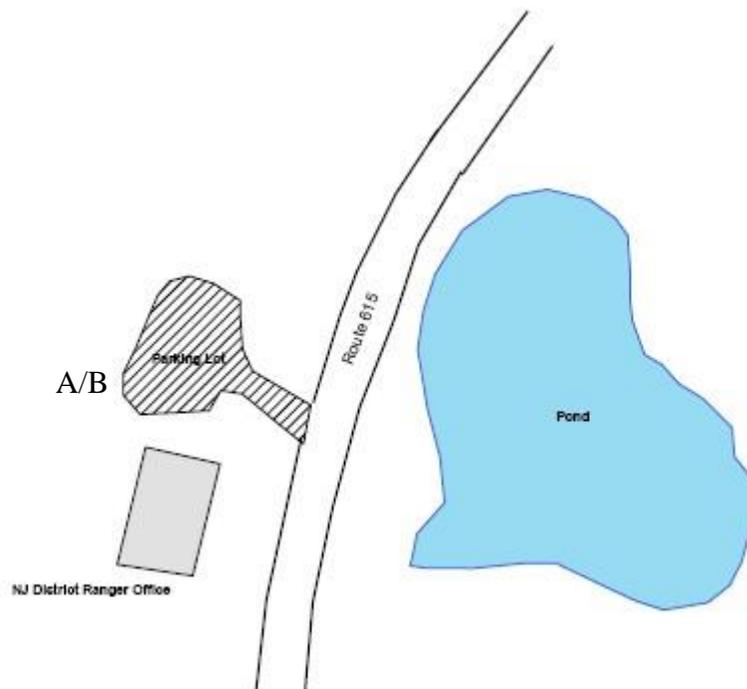
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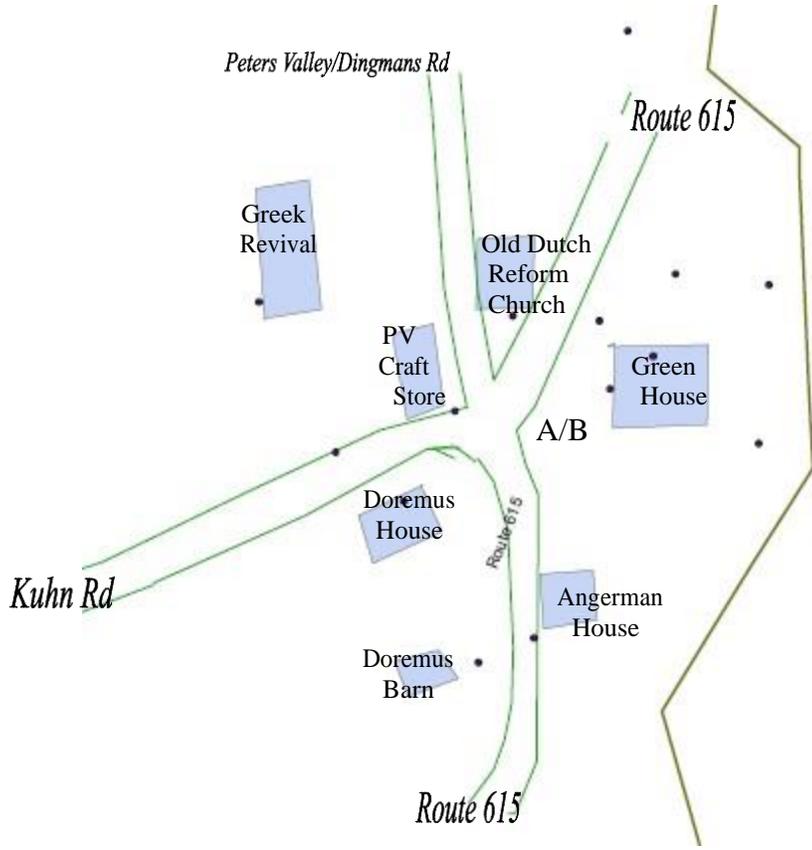
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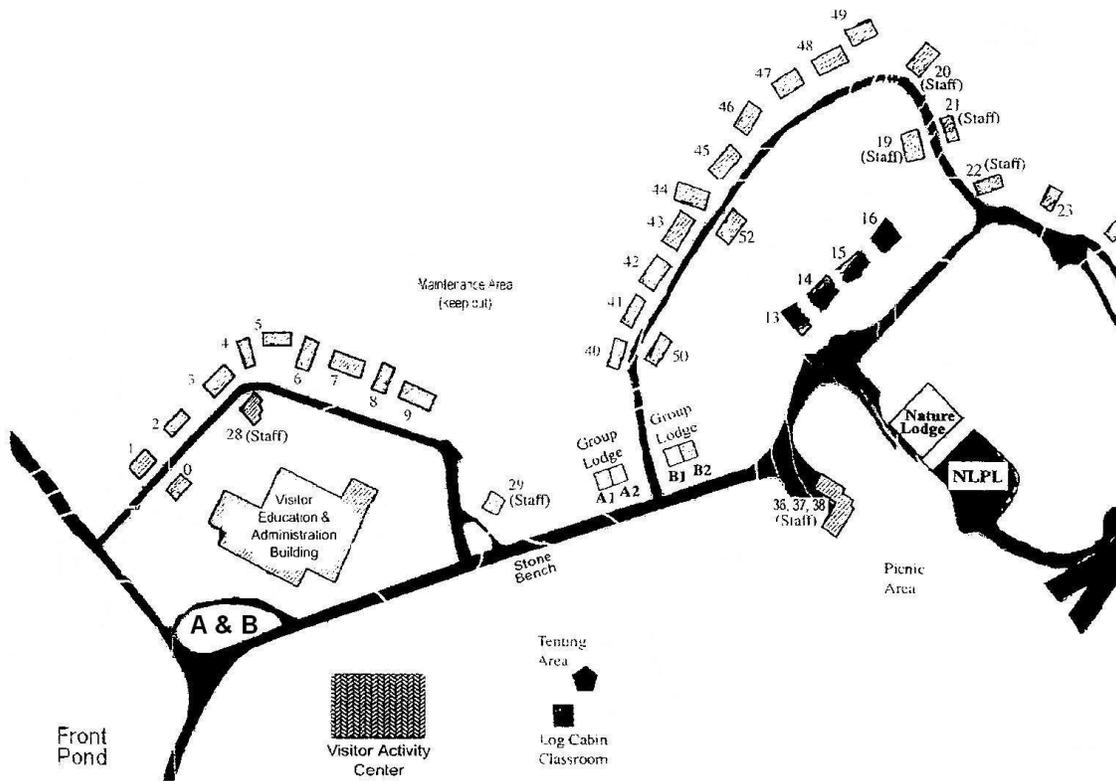
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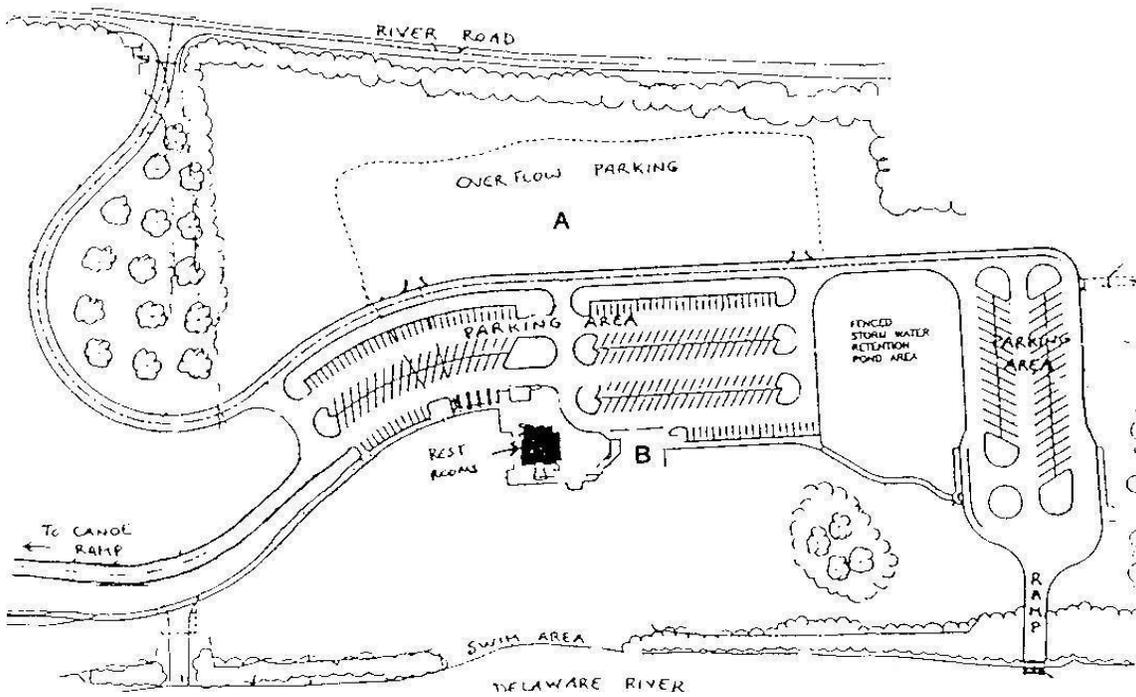
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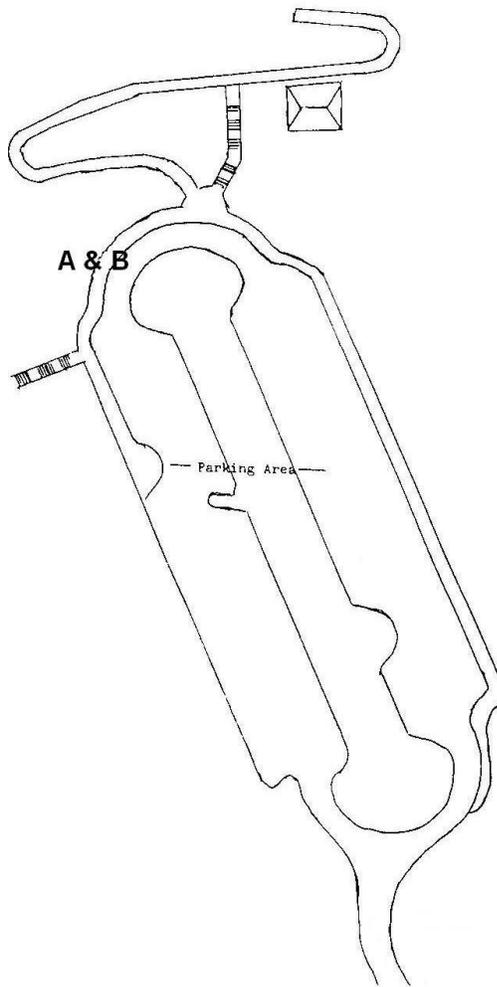
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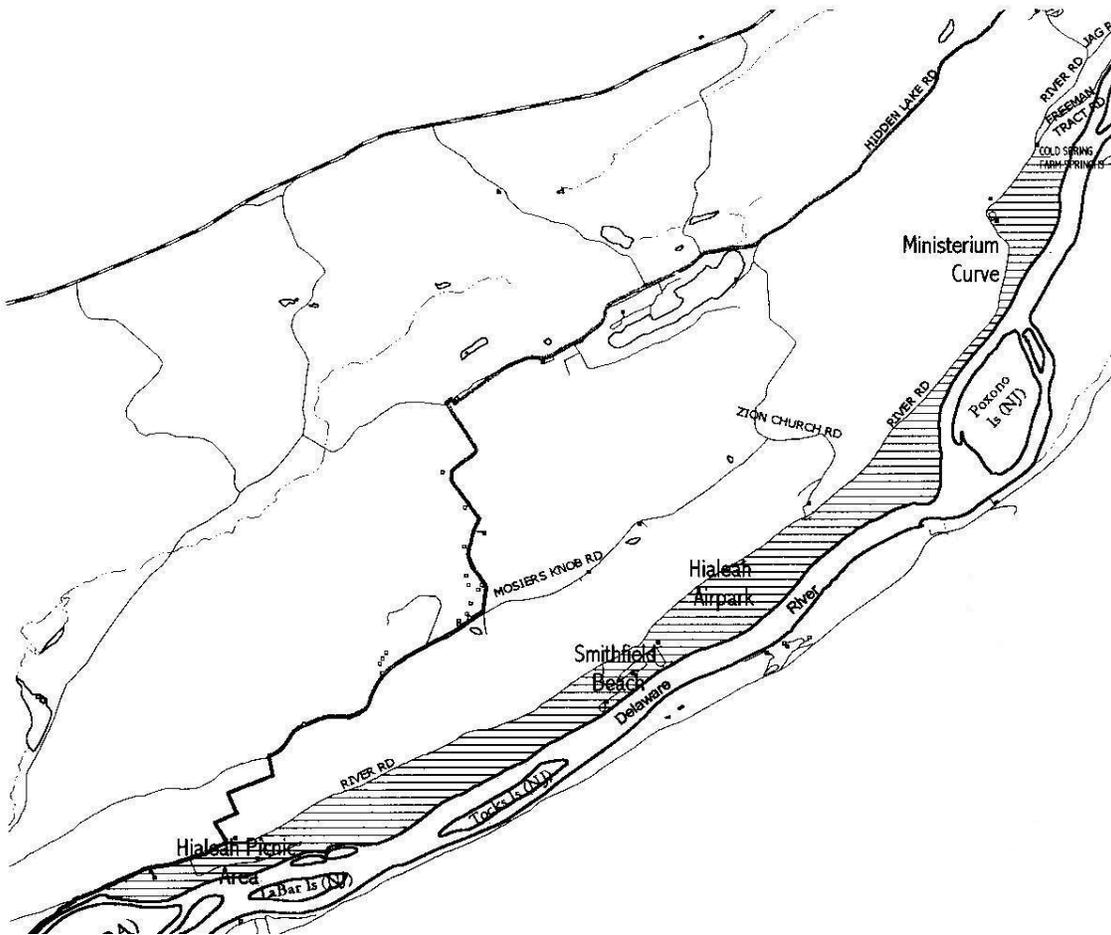
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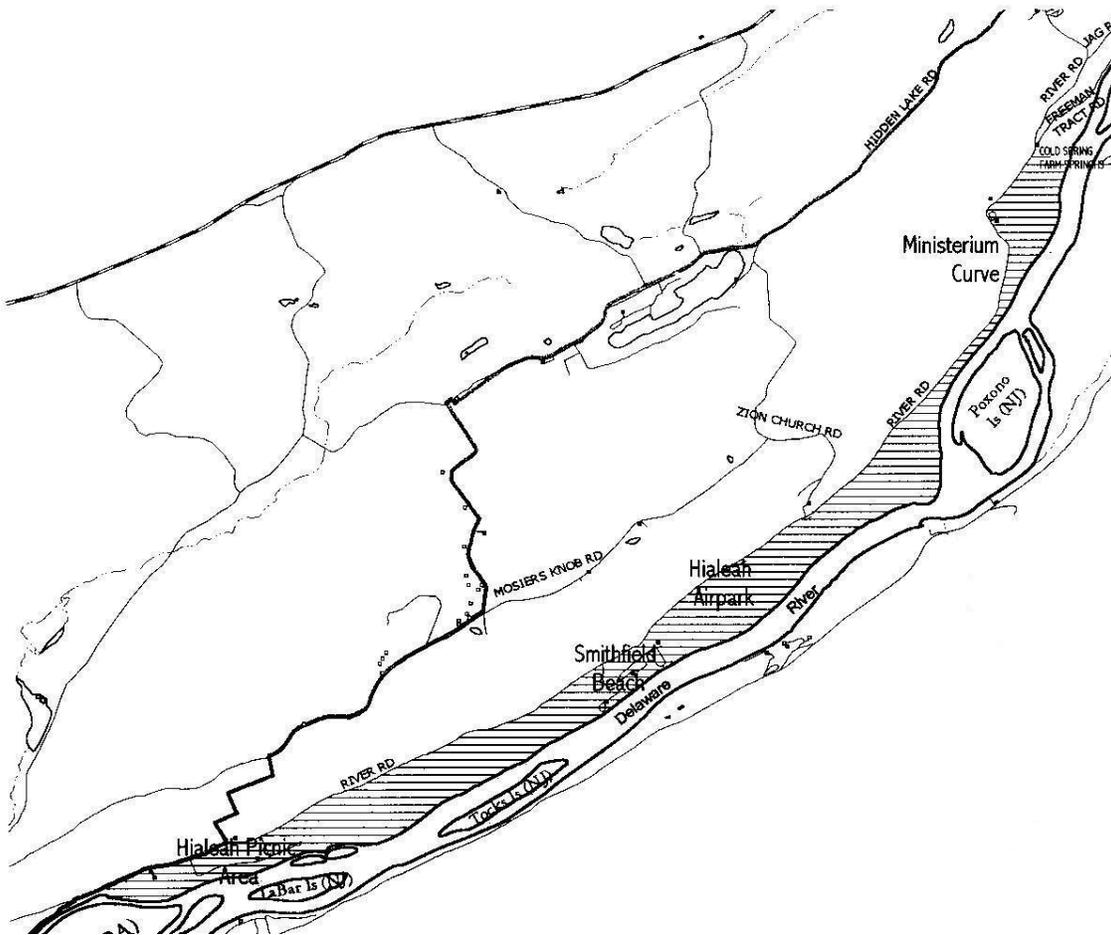
# RIVER ROAD ALCOHOL CLOSURE SITE MAP

==== Closure Area



# RIVER ROAD FIREARMS CLOSURE SITE MAP

==== Closure Area



## **COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR CLOSURE OF PARK RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES TO PUBLIC USE**

There are numerous park structures that are rented by park employees or by private individuals through Special Use Permits and leases. There has been a problem with park users not respecting the personal privacy of the park residents in a manner that is consistent with privately owned housing units outside the park area. The closing to the public of park housing units and their curtilage will provide park residents with the same privacy rights as those experienced by private residents. The curtilage will consist of the mowed area and all outbuildings associated with the housing unit.

## **COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITING THE USE/OPERATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT**

Personal watercraft (PWC) refers to a vessel, usually less than 16 feet in length, which uses an inboard, internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion. The vessel is intended to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull. The length is measured from end to end over the deck excluding sheer, meaning a straight line measurement of the overall length from the foremost part of the vessel to the aftermost part of the vessel, measured parallel to the centerline. Bow sprits, bumpkins, rudders, outboard motor brackets, and similar fittings or attachments, are not included in the measurement. Length is stated in feet and inches.

In accordance with the National Park Service interim policy for managing personal watercraft within units of the National Park System, the Superintendent invokes the authority in 16 USC 3 & 36 CFR Section 1.5(a)(1) and hereby limits the operation/use of personal watercraft at Delaware Water Gap NRA to those portions of the Delaware River commonly known as the Smithfield and Prices' Landing Pools.

The NPS is aware that the use of PWC has raised controversy in numerous locations throughout the nation. PWC clearly differ from conventional vessels in terms of design use, safety record, controversy, visitor and resource impacts. They are high performance vessels designed for speed and maneuverability and are often operated in an aggressive manner. The complaints most often voiced by the boating public about PWC operators, is their seeming disregard for other boaters, and unsafe boating actions. In addition, PWC have a shallow draft which gives operators the ability to penetrate areas not available to conventional vessels. This access has the potential to adversely impact wildlife and wildlife habitat. Other impacts on the environment include elevated noise levels and discharge of oil/gas mixture into the water.

The upper reaches of the Delaware River within the Recreation Area was designated in 1978 as part of the National Wild and Scenic River System for its remarkable natural and scenic values. Recreational boating use now, and traditionally has been, predominantly non-powered vessels used by visitors seeking a peaceful tranquil journey with opportunities to view wildlife.

The lower reaches of the river within the recreation area, including the Smithfield and Price's Landing Pool areas, was designated at the same time as a Recreational River. The use now and traditionally has included larger powered vessels operated at higher speeds, water-skiing, and more recently, the use of PWC.

This restriction allows for continuation of use of PWC within the Delaware Water Gap NRA in areas that are now and have been used by PWC, while preserving the natural resources and setting of the Wild and Scenic river. This restriction will apply until a determination is made by the Superintendent in accordance with the NPS final rule. -C2-

## **COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR CLOSING PARK AREAS TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Title 16 United States Code (USC) Section 3 , and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 1.5 (a) (1) authorizes the Park Superintendent to close all or a portion of a park area to all public use, or to a specific public use or activity.

It has been determined, that the closure of certain park areas to the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is necessary to maintain the public safety, ensure peace and tranquility, or to reduce conflict among visitors.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages, particularly at the developed, heavily used recreation sites, has resulted in numerous incidents of public intoxication, sometimes resulting in fights and/or other disorderly conduct. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not necessary for, nor conducive to the enjoyment of the Recreation Area. Over 200 alcohol related incidents are recorded annually; many of which occur at developed recreation sites. Smithfield Beach, Hialeah Picnic Area, Van Campens Glen, and the group campsites have been closed to the possession/consumption of alcoholic beverages for several years; which has resulted in a more peaceful and tranquil atmosphere at those locations.

Areas added to the existing list of closures includes: Milford Beach, Bushkill Village, and Hackers Falls as well as:

The Dingmans Campground operated by a private company under a National Park Service concessions contract reopened in April 2005. It is the only campground of its type within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. It was reopened to provide visitors with the opportunity for a high quality camping experience within the park. Under a previous contract, alcoholic beverages were allowed, resulting in numerous incidents related to abuse of alcohol such as disorderly conduct, excessive noise, and violation of quiet hours regulations. The visitor camping experience was negatively impacted by those incidents, and park law enforcement personnel spent a great amount of time dealing with those incidents. In order to maintain a positive atmosphere in the campground, maintain a quality visitor experience, and minimize the need for law enforcement coverage in the campground, a condition was included in the concession contract that the campground be closed to alcohol. In order to provide for enforcement of that condition, the following closure is established.

By eliminating possession/consumption of alcoholic beverages at these areas; visitor safety, particularly associated with swimming will be improved, visitor enjoyment of the areas will be enhanced, trash and noise associated with large inebriated parties will be reduced.

## **COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR CLIFF PARK INN CLOSED TO SLEDDING & SNOWBOARDING**

Cliff Park Inn and approximately 460 surrounding acres were acquired by the National Park Service in July, 2003. The inn, associated buildings and golf course were subsequently leased to a private company that is now managing the facilities. Although the prior owner permitted snowboarding and sledding on the golf course, the current managers have raised serious and valid concerns about both liability issues (sledders and snowboarders are often unsupervised children) and about damage caused to the golf course during periods when snow is minimal. The National Park Service has reviewed these issues and concurs with their assessment, particularly regarding unsupervised and potentially dangerous sledding and snowboarding on the golf course's slopes. In order to assure public safety, the golf course and surrounding grounds have accordingly been closed to those two activities.

#### **§1.5 Winter Activities (36 CFR 2.19)**

##### 1. 5(a) (1) Cliff Park Inn Grounds Closed to Sledding and Snowboarding

The entire golf course at Cliff Park Inn and those lawns abutting the inn and adjacent buildings are closed to all sledding and snowboarding activities.

## **COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR CLOSURE OF WATERFALL POOL AREAS (WHERE SWIMMING IS PERMITTED) TO POSSESSION OF GLASS AND GLASS CONTAINERS**

Swimming while picnicking at the base of waterfalls has become a popular activity within the recreation area especially during the hot summer months while the creeks still run with cool water. Although some natural hazards exists, the man made hazard of broken glass near or in the pools is preventable. Roving interpretation and informal contacts made by Park Rangers has not diminished the number of glass containers brought into these areas. Persons who bring glass containers sometimes accidentally break the containers and attempts to remove the shards of glass from the water are not usually successful. The glass is well camouflaged by the water and is not found until another unsuspecting visitor walks or swims by. The prohibition enhances the safety of visitors wading or swimming in the pools.

## **COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR CLOSURE TO PETS FOR CONFLICT OF USE**

The Dingmans Falls interpretive boardwalk is one of the most visited areas at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The six foot wide elevated walkway provides a relatively limited area for movement. Pets cannot move off, and generally are not moved off the walkway to urinate or defecate; the smell, visible impairment and resultant unsanitary condition create an unpleasant environment that hampers the visitor experience. In addition, National Park Service regulations allow a six foot leash to restrain pets, which, on a walkway of that width could present a trip hazard to other visitors; an unruly pet could increase the likelihood of an accident. For some visitors, encountering a pet such as a dog in a confined space can be intimidating, and greatly hamper visitor experience on the trail. Noisy pets or conflicts between pets would also create an atmosphere incompatible with enjoyment of the natural surroundings. The presence of pets on the trail is at odds with its purpose, which is to provide visitor access to a scenic natural site with a minimum of disturbance or detraction from the experience.

There are several other areas at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area that have similar constricted spaces with the same potential for conflict. The Childs Recreation Site, also called Childs Park, has several trails along Dingmans Creek that provide access to the stream and Fulmer and Deer Leap Falls. At many points the trail is bounded by the stream and or steep slopes on side. Bridges over the creek are no wider than the trail.

The McDade Recreational Trail provides an area where the potential for conflicts involving pets is minimal, except for the portion of the trail emptying into the Smithfield Beach recreation site. Pets are not allowed there, and visitors with pets are advised at the fee collection station that they may not enter. Visitors walking pets into the area are not visible from the fee station, often ignore the closure sign, and enter the area. To provide more consistent and proactive enforcement of the pet closure, the park will close a portion of the McDade Recreational Trail Adjacent to Smithfield Beach. The section of the trail  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile long north from the Beach will closed, as well as the section running south from Smithfield Beach to the first footbridge on the trail. The intent is to close those portions of the trail during the summer season to act as a buffer zone to minimize incompatible uses.